

A true and perfect reckeninge
of the yeares and time from
Adam vnto Christ, gathe-
red out of the holye
Scripture,

From Adam vnto Noes
floud, are a thousand sixe
hundred. lxxxb. yeares.

From Noes floud, vnto the de-
parting of Abraham out of Calde-
are CCC. lxiij. yeares, & ten dayes.

From the departinge oute of
Calde vnto the departinge of the
children of Israell out of Egipte,
are. CCC. xxx. yeares.

From the departing of the chil-
dren of Israell out of Egipt, vnto
the first buyldinge of the Temple,
or els vnto the fourth yeare of the
raygne of Salomon, are. CCC
yeares.

From the fyrst buyldyng of the
Temple vnto the captiuitie of Ba-
bilon

Bablon, are. cccc. xxi. yeares and sixe
monethes.

From the captiuitie of Babilon
vnto the newe buildinge agayne
of Ierusalem. are. c. xliii. yeares.

From that time vnto Christ, are
cccc. lxxviii. yeares.

These be the kinges that haue
bene such Brites came first in-
to this lande.

Brice came into this land
after the makinge of the
world. ii. M. viii. C. lb. ye-
res.

Brice reigned. xxi. yeares

Loerne his sonne. xx. yeare

Gwendolene the wife of Loerne
xx. yeare

Madan their sonne. xl. yeare

Henricus his sonne. v. yeare

Chrauke his sonne. lxx. yeare

Brice Breueshulde his sonne.

xxi. yeare

Leile

Leile his sonne. xxvi. yeares
 And Hurdibras, or Rathublas
 his sonne. xxvi. yeares
 Bladud his sonne. xxv. yeares
 Heire his sonne. xl. yeares
 Cordeilla his yongest daughter.
 Cunedagius her sisters sonne, xxviii. yeares
 Riuallo. xli. yeares
 Gurgustius. xxviii. yeares
 Sililus brother to Gurgustius. xli. yeares
 Iago, called also Iago. xv. yeares
 Minimacus. liii. yeares
 Corbodug, called also Corbidio,
 sonne to Minimacus. lxiii. yeares
 Ferrer & Dorrer, sonnes to Cor-
 bodug. v. yeares
 ¶ This Dorrer did slea his bro-
 ther Ferrer, & their mother slewe
 Dorrer in his bed, and thus was
 the laste bloude of Brute, whicho
 had reygued. vi. C. sixtene yeares
ouer

ouer this realme utterly destroyed
which (for lacke of a gouernour)
caused much strife and dissention
in this realme, vntill the time of
Mumulcius Dunwallo, whiche
was aboute .li. yeares: this Mu-
mulcius was the sonne of Cloten
Duke of Cornewall, who ouer-
came the best of the rulers, and
broughte the realme againe into
one Monarchie.

Mumulcius reigned .xl. yeares
Belinus and Brennius, or Bre-
nicius his sonnes deuided the re-
alme, and reigned together, but in
fine, Belinus did raygne to the
full of .xxvi. yeares.

Gurgunth his Belines sonne.

xx. yeares.

Guthelinus his sonne. xxvi. ye,

Cecilus his sonne. vii. yeare

Ipmarus his sonne. iiii. yere

Elanius ix. yeare

Morindus his bastard. viii. yeare

Go:

Corbamanus, Morindus eldest
sonne. xi. yere

Archigallo the seconde sonne,
which was then deposed .v. yere
Elidurus the .iii. sonne. v. yere
Archygallo restored agayne, and
died. i. yere

Elidurus chosen agayne. ii. yere
and then by his yonger bretherne
Uigenius & Peridurus deposed.

These Uigenius and Peridurus
ioynctly .vii. yere. Uigenius died
and Peridurus reigned. ii. yeres
Elidurus restored agayne. iiii.

peare
Corbonianus his sonne. i. yere

Here the cronographers do much
varye, for the tyme of .xxxii. kinges
but I will folowe Lanquet be-
cause of the computation of yeres

Morgan reygned xiiii. yere
Emerianus hys brother deposed.

vii. yere
Iuall then chosen. ix. yere.

Rymo

Rino.	xvi. yeare
Gernacius.	xi. yeare
Catellus.	x. yeare
Collus succeeded Cattellus.	ix. yeare
Porter.	v. yeare
Chirinus	i. yeare
Fulgen his sonne	iii. yeare
Aldred	i. yeare
Androgius.	i. yeare
Urianus a wicked man.	iii. yeare
Elind.	v. yeare
Dedantius.	v. yeare
Merianus.	ii. yeare
Bladunus.	ii. yeare
Capenus.	iii. yeare
Onnus.	ii. yeare
Silius.	ii. yeare
Bledgadredus the great	ix. yeare
an.	ix. yeare
Archeimarus.	ii. yeare
Eldalus.	iii. yeare
Kodianus.	ii. yeare
Redargius.	iii. yeare
	Samu-

Samilius. ii. yeare

Penicellus. iii. yeare

Portus. ii. yeare

Caprus. ii. yeare

Duilius a good man. iiii. yeare

Hellus his sonne not ful. i. yeare

Thus into the raigne of Helius was this realme in much trouble by the space of. viii.

hundred yeares, vnder

xxxi. or. xxxii. kinges.

And the eldest sonne of Helius. xi. yeare

Castibulanus his brother. xix. yeare in the. viii. yeare of his reigne; Julius Cesar did enter this land.

Theomantius the sonne of Lud, & Castibulaus nephew. xxiii. yeare

Cimbelinus his sonne. xxxv. yeare

In the. xi. yeare of Cimbelinus was Christ borne,

Gundericus his first sonne. xxviii. yeare

Arui

Auragus his brother. xxxviii.
yeare some write. xxx. yeare

Marus his sonne, as some do
write iii. yeare

Coilus his sonne as Fabian wi-
teth. liiii. yeare

Lucius his sonne. lxxvii. yeare

CIn the. viii. yeare of hys reygne
he sent letters to Eutherius. B. of
Rome, to sende him instructoures
in the faythe of Chryste, he died
without child, which made great
variance in this realme, wherby
the Romaines entred.

Seuerus a Romaine emperoure
began to raygne, about the yeare
of Christ. CC. viii. and reygned. v.
yeares.

Bassianus, emperour after his
father Seuerus, about. v. yeare

Carassius a Byttayne of base
birth. viii. yeare

Alectus a duke of Rome. vi. pere

Astlepiodatus Duke of Corne-
wa yle

waile. xxx. yeare

Colle Duke of Colchester. xxvii.
yeare

Constantius a duke of Rome.

as some write, xxx. yeares

Constantinus his sonne. xv. yeare

Octavius liii. yeare

Marinus cosin germane to Co-
stantine. viii. yeare.

Gracianus, a Romaine. iiii. yeare

Then fell much controuersie for
the superiority, & no king knowen
vntill the time of Constantinus
brother to one Aldronus by the
space of. xlvii. yeare.

Constantine. x. yeare

Constantius a monke of Wyn-
chester his sonne. v. yeare

Uortigere king by force. xlv. yere
and then deposed.

Uortunerus his sonne. vii. yeare

Uortigerus the father agayne.

ix. yeare

Chengestus the saronie reigned
in

in kente, Suffer, Norfolk, and
Suffolke, but alwayes in Kent.

xxiii. yeare

Aurelius ambrose brother to Con
stantinus.

ix. yeare

Uter surnamed Pendragon his
brother

xvi. yeare

Arthur his sonne.

xxvii. yeare

Constanstine his cosin.

iii. yeare

Aurelius conatus his cosin.

ii. ye.

Mortiporius his sonne,

iiii. yeare

Malgo a Duke of the Britaynes
reigned.

xxxv. yeare

Careticus or Coptise being but of
a base byrth.

iii. yeare

¶ Then fell great variaunce be
twene the Britaynes, which were
chaſed into Wales, & the ſarones
by the ſpace of.

xxiiii. yeares

Catwane duke of Northewales
ouer a parte of this realme.

xxii.

yeare.

Cadwallen his sonne reigned o
uer the Britaynes.

xxviii. yeare

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Suffolke, but alwayes in kent.

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uer the Britaynes.

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Cadwallader his sonne .iii. yeare
Here endeth the line of the
Britayns continuing after Brute
M. viii. C. xxi. yeares, as Fabian
sayth, and after this time the re-
alme was called Anglia.

And now, although that the
saxones had deuided this realme
into seven kingdomes, and di-
uersly did reygne, yet wil I now
forthe folowe, with the names of
the west saxones in order, because
that (in proceſſe of time) they sub-
dued the other kinges, tyll it be
broughte agayne into one Mo-
narchie.

Ælle or Ælle, king of the west
saxones. .cccvi. yeare

Alfred then lefte by his kingdome
(by the counsaile of his wiſe) and
went to Rome on pylgremage.

Ethelardus his coſen. .v. yeare

Ethelbert his nephew. .xvi. yeare

Sigebertus his coſen. .ii. yeare

Kemulphus .xxxi. yeare

Brithricus **xbii. yeare**
About the. ix. yeare of his regne
the Danes fyrst entred, he died of
poyson geuen by his wife.

Egbertus **xxvii. yeare**
He conquered the most parte of
the land, and caused it to be cal-
led Angla, and the people Anglis

In the. xxix. yeare of his regne
the Danes entred in Kente, at the
ile of Shepey, and so from that
were neuer clearelye expelled vn-
till the yeare of Hardykenite.

Ethelwulfus his sonne. **xxi. yeare**
Ethelwaldus his eldest sonne.

i. yeare
Ethelbert the. ii. sonne. **vi. yeare.**

Etheldredus the. iii. sonne. **viii. yer**
Alfred the. iiii. sonne. **xxviii. yeare**

Edward the elder and sonne of
Alfred. **xxiii. yere**

Adelstane his sonne. **xbi. yeare**

Edmond his brother. **vi. yeare**

Eldrede his brother. **ix. yeare**

This

This Eldrede subdued the Danes
Edwine, the elder sonne of Ed-
mund succeeded his vncle eldrede.

riiii.yeare

Edgar his brother

rb.yeare.

Edward the sonne of Edgare by
his first wife Egelsleda. iii.yeare

This was saynct Edward the
martyr

Egeirede the second sonne of Ed-
gare, by his seconde wife called
Alfred. xxxviii.yeare.

In his time the Danes did much
hurt in the realme, and tythed the
monkes of Canterbury, that is to
saye slewe. ix. & reserued the tenth.

Edmund Ironside his sonne and
Canutus, the sonne of Swanus,
king of Denmarke. i.yeare

After that Canutus alone. xx.yea.

Harolde Harefote his sonne.

iii.yeare.

Hardikinitus his brother.

ii.yeare

Edwarde

Edward the sonne of Egelrede
who was conueyed into Norma
nye for feare of the Danes, was
sent for and reigned. xiii. yeare
Harolde the sonne of Godwyne,
earle of westesaxones, and laste
king of saxones. .i. yeare

Here endeth all the kynges
that reygne before
the conquest.

William Conquerour.



William Duke of Normandy, called conquerour, Nephewe unto kynge Edward the confessor, began his

Of William Conquerour duke of Normandy.

dominion ouer this realme of Englande the .xv. daye of October, in the yeare of our Lord M. lxxii. and reigned .xxi. yeares, one moneth, wyth great cruelnes toward the Englishmen, charging them alwayes wyth great exactions, by meanes whereof he caused diuers to flee oute of the land, he ordeyned newe lawes at his owne plesure, profitable to him selfe and greuous and hurtful to the people.

In the seconde yeare of thys kynges reygne, the cite of Exeter and Northumberland, rebelled: whych bothe were subdued, and after greuouslye punished.

Exeter rebelled.

a. l.

kyng

The eng
lyshmen
oppressed

Bynge wylliam buylde certayne
Castelles wythin this Realme, and
put Normans, to be gouerners in
them, who greately oppressed the
Englyshmen.

Bpshoppes
and
abbottes
deposed.

About this tyme, the kynge caused
two Cardinals to come from rome,
where by meanes of the kynge, they
deposed certayne Bishoppes, Abbo-
tes, and Priours Englyshmen, and
in theyr place put in Normans.

The con-
trey a-
boute
yorked e-
stroyed

In the, iiii. yere of william con-
queroure, the Danes, invaded the
North countre, and wonne York, &
but shortly after the king came and
droue away the Danes, & toke such
displeasure with the inhabytautes
of that prouince, that he destroyed
the lande from yorke, to Durham,
that, ix. yere after, it laye vnlabours
red and vntilled.

a bar-
aunce be-
twene

Aboute this tyme was a greate
debate betwene Thomas, Archbi-
shoppe of yorke, and Langfranke
Arche-

Archbyshop of Canterburpe, for the the by-
Primacye of Englande, but the by- shoppes
shop of Canterburpe obtained, and for the
the bishop of yorke, made to him an primacye.
othe of obeisaunce.

In the .xi. yeare of this kynges
reigne, Roger earle of Hereford, and a conspi-
Rafe erle of Norfolke, conspired a racye a-
gainste kinge William be beinge in the king.
Normandy, whiche were bothe out-
lawed the Realme and earle Mala-
rese, that entered the conspiracye,
was beheaded.

About the .xv. yearre of his reigne a battaille
in Nor-
Robert Courteise, the kynges elder mandye.
Sonne, with the helpe of Philyppe
the Frenche kinge, made warre a-
gainste his father in Normandy,
where king William, was sore hurte
but afterwarde a peace was made,
betwene them.

This kinge William, made the The mas-
new forest in Hamshire, and there kyng of
sore he cast downe diuers churches newe for
rest.

by the space of .xxx. miles.

No Eng-
lishmen
bare of-
fice in
England

In his time he kept the Englyshes
men so lowe, that fewe of them bare
any office of honour in England.

a greate
tribute.

Also in the .xxix. yeare of king will-
iams reygne, he being in Normans-
dye, rayled a great tribute in Eng-
land, and caused to be gathered of es-
uery hīde of landes, whiche contayn-
eth .xx. acres. vi. s.

the death
of wyllyā
conque-
rour.

Shortly after the kyng made warre
into Fraunce, whers he did muche
hurt, but in this heate he toke such a
disease, that it coste him his life, in
his sickenes he made his testament
and gaue to William Rufus his se-
cond sonne, the kyngdome of Eng-
lande, and to Robert Courtesse his
eldest sonne the duchye of Normans-
dye, and to Henrye his .iii. sonne he
gaue his treasure, thus he ended his
life in the moneth of July, and lyeth
baryed in Cane in Normandy.

William Rufus.

William

William Rufus, or william
the Red, began his reigne
ouer this realme, the .xxv.
day of September, the yere of christ
m. lxxxix. Done after, William Ru-
fus had taken vpon him the kynges
dome, his brother Robert Courteyse
came out of Normandy, and landed
at Hampton, to the entente to haue
put out his brother from the kynges
dome, but the kyng sent to him am-
bassadours, so at the laste they were
agreed that William Rufus should
be kyng, payeng to his brother yere-
lye. iiii. thousand markes, and eche of
them to be others wyfe.

Agremēt
betwene
William
Rufus,
and hys
brother.

In the second yere of this kyng, I rebel-
lious lordes in Englande rebelled
agaynst the kyng, and assailed dy-
uers townes, but kyng William,
banquished the traytours, and cha-
sed them out of his realme.

I rebel-
lious
gainst the
kyng.

In the. iiii. yere of william Rufus,

a. iiii.

the

the scots warred on england, where
foze kinge william prouyded an ar-
mie, and went therether after dyuers
conflictes and scermiches, a peace
was concluded so that Malcolin
kyng of Scottes, was sworne to be
trew to kinge wylliam.

a great
wynde in
England

the king
of walles
slayne.

the kyng
of scottes
slayne.

In the .xlii. yere of wylliam Rus-
sus, there was a greate wynde in
london, that blew downe .v. C. hou-
ses, and the rouse of Bow church,
and dyd greate hurte in winchester
and other places.

In this time also, the welchmen
rebelled but they wers subdued theire
Duke or kyng called Rille slayne,
which was accompted the last king
of wales.

Also Malcolin, kyng of Scottes
rebelled, and came with an ar-
mie into englande, but the Earle of
Northumberland encountered with
him, and there king Malcolyn was
slaine.

In the .vi. yere of wylliam

Rufus, there was prepared through a voyage
Christendome, a myghty armye of ^{to Jeru-} ~~salem~~.
thre. C. D. men to winne Jerusa-
lem, whose soveraygne captayne
was Godfrey, Duke of Lozayne
and his two byethen, with manye o-
ther noble menne of Christen-
dome.

At this tyme manye noble men
laied theyr landes to morgage, to ^{Borde} ~~winde~~ of
prouide for the sozenamed voyage, ^{mony for} ~~thys~~
amonge whiche was Robert Cur- ^{voyage}
talle, Duke of Normandy, he layed
his Dukedom to pledge, to his bro-
ther William King of England, for a
C. D. ponde.

About the. viii. yeare of William ^{great tax} ~~ynge~~.
Rufus, both England and Norman-
die were greuously taxed and also
there was a great mortality among
men, so sharpe, that tyllage of the ^{Greate} ~~mo-~~ ^{ortality}
earth was put of for that yere wher-
by ensued greate hunger and scarcie-
te in the yeare folowing.

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Westmyn
ster hall
buried.
Jerusalem
wonne by
the chri-
sten men.

About the .xv. yeare of his reigne,
he buylded Westminster hall.

In this yeare also, the chriſten men
wan Jerusalem, after they had bes-
sieged it. .ccc. .dayes, and Godfrey
the souerayn captayn of the chriſten
men, was proclaymed king of Jeru-
salem.

the death
of wyllm
the first.

This king William had great plea-
sure in hunting, in so much that he
pulled downe many houses of reli-
gion, to enlarge the newe fozeſte of
wyndſore, for wilde dere, but a frech
knyght of his named Walter Terell
by the glaunſing of his arowe vpon
a braunche, when he shot at a harte
in the sayde fozeſt, smote the kynge,
and wounded him to death, wherof
he shortly dyed in the yeare of oure
lord. .M. .C. without anye issue of his
boddy, and he reygned .xii. yeare and
ten monethes, and is buried at west-
minster.

Henry the fyrst.

Henry

Henry the brother of William Rufus, and by the of that name for his learning called Beuclarke, and.iii. sonne to William conquerour was crowned kyng of England the xvj. daye of August, the yere of our lord M.C.i.

This Henry was a noble prince, in the first yere of his reygne he reformed the measures in England, which of long tyme were corrupted, he restored the lawes of sayncte Edward, soone after he was kyng, he toke to wyfe Maud, the sister of Edgare, kyng of scottes.

In the fourth yere of this kyng Robert Curthose the kynges brother, came into Englande, and was well entreated of the kyng and the Quene, and there the duke released the kyng of his tribute of three thousande markes, but it was not longe after by meanes of taylor bearers,
and

Duke
Roberte
take p^rys-
soner.

and ill reportes, that greete bary-
aunce fel betwene the kinge and the
Duke of Normandye bys brother,
and thortelye there vppon, deadlye
warre was arrered in the end wher-
of Duke Roberte was taken and
kepte in perpetuall p^ryson at Cara-
diff, by his brother, who immedi-
ately sealed vpon the Duchy of nor-
mandy, and helde it in possession.

a rebelly-
on in eng
lande.

In the vi. yeare of kinge Henrys
the fyrste, the earle of Shrewsbury,
and the earle of Cornewall rebelled
against kinge henry, and after were
taken, and kept in p^ryson as long as
they liued.

p^runyshe-
ment for
transgre-
ssours.

Aboute this tyme also, the kinge
ordayned straighthe lawes againste
theues, and other that vsed vnlawef-
ful meanes whiche were punyshed,
some with death, some with losse of
theyr eyes, of there stonnes, and other
members of man, as their trespassse
required.

By the meanes of Anselme, bishoppe of Cantorburpe, the priestes of englande were constrained to forgoe theyr concubins, whiche before they vnlawfullye vsed openly.

About the .xiiij. yeare of Kinge Henries raigne was a greate earth quake at Shrewsburpe, and the ryuer of Trent was so dyle that men mighte goe ouer dyle shode. ^{the earth quake.}

In the .xv. yere, of Kinge Henries reigne, began greate vaariencie ^{Peace} betwene Lewes, the French kinge, ^{betwene englande} and kinge Henry of Englande, and ^{& fraunce} at the lasse was foughte betwene thein a cruell battaile, where the Englishmen obtained the victoie, and the French king fled but shortly after, a peace was concluded, and William the eldeste sonne of Kinge Henry, did homage to the French kinge for the Duchye of normandie.

Ther
ges two
sonnes
drownd

In the .xx. yeare of Henry the fyrst
William duke of Normandy, the
kynge's eldest sonne, and Rycharde
his brother, and Marve theyr syster,
Rycharde earle of Chester, with his
wyfe the kynge's neece, and other to
the number of a.c. and. vi. persons,
passing from Normandy into Eng-
land by ouersyght of the shippmay-
ster were drownded, and none scaped
but one man.

About the .xxvi. yeare of this kyng
there was a counsaile holden at
London, for the correction of the
vicious liuinge of the pryestes to be
done by the kynge's officers.

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the Em-
presse
made
heire of
y realme.


In the .xxvii. yeare of kinge Henries
reynne, because he had none other
issue male, ordayned that his dought-
er Maude, which had bene empresse
shoulde succede hym in the kyng-
dome.

About the .xxviii. yeare, one Gessery
Plantagenet erle of Angco, married
the

the layde Maude, and by her had issue Maude
the em-
the Henrype after kyng Steuen was presse ma-
king of England. rped.

This kyng Henrype the fyrst being in the death
of kyng
Normandye, in the xrb. yeare of his Henrie
the fyrste.
reynne, the second day of December
in the yeare of Chyyst a. d. a. c. xrb.
dyed, some saye of a surfet and some
wyters saye, it was by a fall of a
horse, & his bodye was brought into
England, and is buried in the abbey
of Reddyng:

Of King Steuen.

teuen earle of Boloigne,
the sonne of the Earle of
Bloys, and Adela William
Conquerours daughter, and ne-
phewe to Henrype the fyrste, toke on
him the governaunce of this realme
of Englande, through the counsaile
of many lordes in England, contra-
ry to theyr othe made to Maude the
Empresse,

empressse, and was crobined kinge
vppon. S. Steuens dase, the yeare
of Chyist. M. C. cccv.

Marpace
in Eng-
lande

At this time there was greate
variance in englande, for Kyng
Steuens was thoughte to be kinge
vnjuste, for many of the Lordes of
englande favoured Maude the em-
pressse, and other favoured Steuen,
who was kinge, of the whiche folow-
wed great warre.

Castels
besieged.

This King Steuen besieged di-
uers castels, that belonged to Bys-
shoppes and other Lordes, and toke
them by force, and fortified theym
with his owne knyghts and serua-
ntes, to the entente to withstande the
empressse whose commynge he ever
feared.

All tales
doeth
muche
hurte.

In the second yeare of kinge Ste-
uen, there rose a greate rumoure in
england, that king Steuen was dead
which talies rose much variance in
england for diuers of the lordes got
them

them to their holdes, whiche after
might scantly be pacified or quieted

Shortly after the king went into ^{a byage}
normandie, and kepte war wth the ^{in normā}
earle of Anio^{we}, the husbāde of
Maude the emperesse whiche was
righte ayze to the Crowne of eng-
lande, and when he had quieted that
prouince, he made eustace his sonne
Duke of normandy.

In the .vi. yere of kinge Steuon ^{a battaile}
Maude the emperesse came into eng- ^{and the}
land, by the comfote of the earle of ^{kyng was}
Glocester & the erle of Chester, and ^{ken prisoner.}
made strong warre vpon kinge Ste-
uen, in the end whereof: the kynges
partye was ouercome, and him selfe
taken prisoner, and was broughte
to the emperesse, who sente hym to
Bristol to prison.

Shortly after this battaile, the ^{a battaile}
Kentishmen and Londoners roose, ^{at wynd}
and tooke parte with the king, and ^{chester.}
at a felde foughten at Wynchester,
they

they overcame the Emperesse, and
she fled to Gloucester, and earle Ro-
berte of Gloucester was taken, but
shortly after, both the kynge & earle
Roberts were deliuered oute of pry-
son by erchaunge.

thempres
besyged.
Shortly after the kynge gathered a
great power, & the Emperesse fledde
vnto Dreforde, where the kyng dyd
besyge her, but she fledde awaye by
night, and so went to Wallingforde
and shortly after wyth a small com-
pany, she went into Normandy, to
her husband Geffery Plantagenet.
About the tenth yere of kyng Ste-
uens reygne, the Jewes that dwelte
in Englande, rooke and crucified a
childe at Norwiche vppon Easter
daye, in derision of Chryste, and his
religion.

In the .xi. yere of kinge Steven
Gefferey Plantagenet, earle of An-
tow, and husbände to Maude the
Emperesse, after he had wonne from
kyng

kinge Steuen the Duchye of Nor-
mandy, ended his lyfe, and Henrre
his sonne succeeded the dukedome.

Henrre duke of Normandye in
the quarrel of his mother Maude the
Empresse, wpyth a greate puissance
entred into Englande, and at the
fyyste wan the castell of Palmesbu-
ry, then the Towre of London, and
afterwarde the towne of Nothing-
ham, with other holdes and Ca-
stels, betwene hym and kynge Ste-
uen were fought manye battayles,
whych by this Realme was soze
troubled.

In the .xviii. yere of Kynge Ste-
uen, peace was agreed betwene
Maude the Empresse her sonne and
kynge Steuen, on this condiction, that
Steuen should be kynge, durynge his
lyfe, but for all this peace, kynge Ste-
uen toke suche thoughte and care
that he dyed in the .xv. day of Decem-
ber nexte folowinge, in the yere of

Henry
the second
entred in
to Eng-
lande.

A peace
betwene
the Em-
presse and
kynge
Steuen.

the death
of king
Steuen.

b. i.

Chyzt

Chyſte. M. C. lxxx. for he was in war
and trouble all the terme of his life,
and he was buried at ſeuerſame.

Henry the Seconde.

Henry the ſecond and ſonne
of Geffrey Plantagenet
erle of Angeo, and Maude
the Emperreſſe, was crow-
ned kyng the .xx. daye of december
the yeaere of Chyſte. M. c. lb.

His kyng was a noble man,
and much ſortunate in warres, and
greatly enlarged his kyngdome.
But ſome wryters, whiche make
doubt fauoure the doynges of Tho-
mas Becket then the crueth wryte
that in his latter dayes he was vns-
fortunate, but by his greete man-
hod and polycye, the ſingnoye of
Englande was muche augmented
wyth the addicyons of Scotlande,
Irelande, the ples of Dycaides, Wis-
tayne,

Henry
the ſecōde
greatly
enlarged
his king-
dome.

sayne, Boytow, Wyon and other
prouynces of Fraunce, wherefoze
it maye be euidente to all men, that
hys good wil was to refozmie in his
time the clargie, but as then God
had not appoynted it.

In the seconde yeare of kynge
Henry the seconde, the kynge caste
downe dyuers castels, whych were ^{defecting}
sette vp in the tyme of kynge Hies- ^{of castels}
uen to defende Gaude the empyzelle
hys Mother.

After that he went into the North ^{a viage in}
partes, and receyued of the kyng of ^{to the}
Scottes, Chamberlande, and North ^{North-}
chamberlande, whych they sayde ^{countrey}
were genen to theim, by Gaude his
mother, and sette an order in that
countrey.

In the. iiii. yeare of this kynge ^{a viage in}
Henries reygne, he wente wyth a ^{to wales.}
strong army into Wales, and qui-
eted that countrey, and after buyl-
ded the strong castell of Rutlande.

b. ii.

Aboute

a cisme at
Rome.

Aboute the .v. yeare, of this kinges
reigne rose a greate Scisme conty-
nued .xx. yeares, and muche trouble
folowed.

the kinge
of scottes
taken pri-
soner.

In the .viii. yeare kynge Henrye
kepte suche warre into Scotlande
that he toke kynge William pris-
soner, whiche afterwarde was deli-
uered, and the kynge of Scottes did
sealte and homage to king Henry.

thomas
Becket
fled the
realme.

In the .x. yeare of thys kynge
Thomas Becket, Archebshoppe
of Cantorbury) whiche seditionallye
vnder pzerence of defendyng the ly-
bertyes of the church, as he sayde
spake and did many things against
the kynes prerogative royal (dyd
flee oute of the realme, and wente
to Rome, to complaine vppon the
Kynge to the bishoppe of Rome.

thomas
becket

In the .xviii. yeare of kynge Henrye
the .v. Thomas Becket, by entreatye
of the Byshop of Rome, and Lewis
the Frenche kinge was restored to
hys

his Bpshoppe and not longe after
by certeine gentlemen was slaine.

King Henry in the .xviii. yeare of
his reigne, sente Ambassadors to
the Bpshoppe of Rome, to purge
him selfe of the false accusacon of
the death of Thomas Becket, but
among other thinges it was enioyned
the Kinge in his penance, that
it should be lawfull to all his subiectes,
as often as theim liste to apeale
to the sea of rome, and that no man
should be accounted as kyng, vntil
such time as he were confyrmied by
the Romishe Bpshoppe. By this all
men maye perceiue that the Bpshoppes
of Rome alwaie desired to
haue pynces and kinges readye at
theyr becke but this intencion was
neuer fulfilled of the Kinge of eng-
lande.

In this yeare also, kinge Henry ^{Irelande}
wente into Ireland, and subdued it ^{wonne.}
and annexed Ireland to his kingdom.

the kyn-
ges eldest
sonne
crowned
kyng.

warre be-
twene
the father
and the
sonne.

the kinge
of scottes
taken pry-
soner.

In the .xxii. yeare of Kinge Henry
he caused Henry his eldest sonne to
be crowned king, and married Mar-
garet the frenche kinges doughter.

Shortly after, Kinge Henry his
sonne at the setting on of the french
kinge and the kinge of Scottes,
with diuers other, made warre a-
gainste kinge Henry his father,
where were betwene them dyuers
stronge battailes, but alwayes the
father hadde the victorie, and at the
laste his sonne with his allies were
constrayned to bende, and desyre
peace, whiche he gentelly graunted
and forgane theyr trespasse.

In this warre, William kinge
of Scottes was taken prisoner, and
yelded for his ransome the citie of
Carlisle, the towne of Bambrough,
the new castel vpon Tyne, and swore
for euer to be trewe to the kinge,
and aswell he to doe homage as his
successours, as ofte as they shoulde
be

be required.

About this time were manye ^{manye} Jewes in Englande, which against ^{Jewes} in englad the feaste of Easter, did vse to crucifie ponge children in despite of christe religion.

In the .xxiij. yeare, Henrre the eldest sonne of King Henrre of englande, ended his life. ^{warre re} ^{newed in} ^{france.}

Wher after began the warre in France, for King Philip of France despised homage to be done to him, for the landes of Poitoue and othre, and for the castel of Cisors.

In the .xxv. yeare of King Henrre the seconde, Richard earle of Poitoue, made warre against King Henrre of englande his father, and takinge part with the French king wan from his father many towne and castelles, for sooth where of wher after, King Henrre ended his life, in the yeare of Christ. M.c. lxxviii. and is buried at Fontenay

b. lxxviii.

carde

carde in France.

Richard the fyrst.

Richarde the fyrste, and se-
conde sonne of King Hen-
ry the second, was Crow-
ned King of England, the .iij. day of
September, the yere of Christ. M.
C. lxxxix. This man for his valiant
nesse and courage, was called Cur-

two bay= delion.

lyfles go=
uerne

London.

the Jewes
spoyle
ed at Lon-
don.

In the fyrste yere of King Ry-
charde, the Londoners obtayned
two officers to guyde theyr cite, &
whiche were called Bailiffes.

Aboute this tyme, the Jewes bare
them selues verie bolde in London
in so muche that the people rose a-
gaynst them, and dyd robbe and kill
many of theim wythoute pite. But
because the offendours were so ma-
nye, they escaped wythoute punish-
ment.

Also

Also in this fyfte yere, **Wyll-**
am kynge of Scottes came to Can- ^{the kynge}
terburye, and did homage to kynge ^{of Scottes}
Rycharde. ^{byd ho-}
^{mage.}

Aboute this tyme, the Princes of **Prepa-**
chistendome made greate prepara- ^{racien to}
cion to recouer Hierusalem and to ^{recouer}
Jerusalem ^{Jerusalem}
aide the chistians in Asia.

In the thirde yere of king **Ry-**
charde, he with a noble armye, toke ^{the yle of}
his Jurny toward Hierusalem, and ^{cypris con-}
quered.
by the wale he conquered the yle of
Cypres and afterwarde he ioyned
with the Frenche king in Asia, and
conquered Akon, but shortly after,
there fel greare variaunce betwene
kinge **Richarde** of Englande, and
kinge **Phillip** of Fraunce wherfore
kynge **Phillip** returned whom in-
to Fraunce, and invaded Norman-
die and also he counsailled **John** the
brother to kinge **Richarde** to take
uppon him the kingdom of england
in his brothers absence.

shortly

the cite
of Ioppe
swonne.

Shortly after kyng Richard of
England restored to the Christians
the cite of Ioppe, and in many bat-
tles put the turkes to much sorow.

the cruel-
tye of the
bishop of
Cile.

In the. lxxx. yere of King Richard
and while he was in Asia, william
bishop of Cile, to whom king Ry-
charde had committed the gouerna-
unce of England, practised much
crueltye, as in depreeuing of Bishops
and abbottes, and woulde ride with
a 9. horses, whereby he greued the
place where he sojourned. But at
the laste by strengthe the lordes put
him out of the lande.

Kyng Ri-
charde
kyng of
Ierusalem

King Rycharde exchanged Ci-
pers with Cile of Lestingham for
the Kingdom of Ierusalem, wher-
fore the kinge of England of a long
time, after was called Kyng of Je-
rusalem.

Kyng
richarde
taken pry-
soner.

In the. v. yere king Rycharde
hearing that king Phillip of fraunce
inuaied Nozmandie, and that John
his

his brother aspired to his kingdome
toke peace with the Turkes for. lxx.
yeares, and with a smal companie,
retourned homewarde by Thrace,
and there was traitorouslie taken
prisoner by the Duke of Austrie,
and brought him to Henry the em-
perour, and he was kepte in streight
prison a yeare and .v. Monethes
where it is said he slew a Lion, and
toke once his hearte.

In the. vi. yeares of Kinge Ry-
charddes reigne, he paid hys ran-
some, whiche was a. C. p. pounce
and was deliuered, and retourned
to his countre, and made sharpe
warre vpon the French kinge, and
John his brother, at whiche tyme
was fought dyuers great battalles
to the great losse of both parties.

King Ry-
charddes
lyuered
out of pry-
son.

In the. viii. yeare of Kinge Ry-
charddes reigne, there was a peace
concluded betwene Englande and
France, for one yeare: and John
sub.

Peace be-
twene
englande
e france

submitted him selfe to his brother.

In the .v. yeare of kyng Richar-
des reigne, Innocente the .iii. By-
shop of Rome, he bypse compelled
men to Auricular confession, and
forbad the Sacrament to be myny-
shed to the layetye vnder bothe
kynodes.

the death
of kyng
Richard
the first.

Whortelye after the warre was
new arered betwene England and
Fraunce, wherefore king Richard
sayled againe into Normandy, and
made newe warre vpon the frenche
kinge, in which warre they spedde
diuersly, for some time the frenche
kinge wan holdes in Normandy,
and sometime the king of englande
wanne in Fraunce. But at the last
kinge Richard wente to besyge a
Castel, Called Castel Gaylard and
as he rode aboute the Castell to a
belyt one marked him, and smote
him with a Quarell in the heade,
whereof anone after he died wryth-

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oute (line of his body, in the yere of
Chzist. M. cc. and in the. xli. yere of
hys reigne. And is buried at Foun-
tnerards.

¶ Kyng John.



John, brother to the a-
bove named Rycharde
was crowned Kyng
of Englands the. xlii.
daye of July, the yere above writ-
ten, and reigned. xlii. yeaeres. Thys
kinge contemned the Byschoppe of
Romes aucthoritie, which if he had
doen it of conscience, and for religio-
ns sake, as he seemed to doe for co-
uetousnes, and of a froward mind,
vndoubtedly: he hadde bene worthy
hys commendacion. But by his co-
wardnes and slothfull neglygence,
the seygnozy of Englands greatly
decayed.

Kyng
John con-
temned
the by-
shoppe of
rome of
a frow-
warde
mynde.

In the fyrste yere of Kyng
Johns

War be-
twene
englande
& fraunce

Johns reggne, King Philyppe of
Fraunce, (in the quarrel of Arthur,
Duke of Britayne, whom certaine
of the Lordes, had named King of
Englande) made warre vpon King
John and inuaded Normandy, and
toke from him dyuers Castels and
townes: but after long schismishes
to the losse of bothe parties a peace
was agreed, whiche continued not
longe.

the kynge
of scottes
did ho-
mage.

In this yeare, the kynge of Scot-
tes came into England, and did ho-
mage and swoze to be true leage
man to King John of England.

a sharpe
wynter.

In the seconde yeare, in; Nozber
thye were sene. v. Moones at ones
in the elemente: and the nexte wynter
after was a sharpe winter, and
haille fel as bigge as hennes egges.

arthur of
brytayne
taach ppe
soner

In the .liiii. yeare of King Johns
reigne, King Philp of Fraunce in-
uaded Normandy, and toke dyuers
castels and townes, whych he gaue
to

to Arthur Duke of Britaine. But shortly after, the same Arthur with many other noble men were taken prisoners by kinge John, and led in to Englande.

In the .vi. years of this kinge the Bishop of Rome denounced kinge John with his whole realme accursed, because he would not admitte Steven Langhton to the Bpshope of Canozbury. But he yett regarded his curse, nor obeyed hym nothing the rather.

England
enterdy-

In the .vii. yeare of kinge Johns reigne, kinge Philip of Fraunce subued Normandye, whiche was not vnder the dominion of France in .ccc. yeares before.

Norman
dye sub-
dued.

Aboute this tyme, the Welch men and Irishmen rebelled, whom king John constrayned to rede meprace with greatesommes of mony.

the Welch
men and
Irishme
rebelled.

Aboute this time, Philyppe emperoure of Almaine, was murdered by

he emperour
four murdered.
by the treason of the countie of Valentine.

the fyrste
mayre of
London.

In the .x. yere of Kinge Johns reigne, was fyrste ordained Maiors and Shyryffes in London, and the fyrste Maiors name was Henrey Fitz Alwin, and the firste Shyryffes, were Peter Duke, and Thomas Beke.

Kinge
John re-
conquered
to the by-
shop of
Rome.

Aboute the .xiii. yere of Kinge Johns reigne, Phillippe of Fraunce made sharpe warre vpon England at the settinge on of the Byschoppe of Rome. In so muche that Kinge John was fayne to submit him selfe to the Byschop of Rome, who was bounde that aswell as he his ayres should holde the Crowne of the Byschoppe of Rome, and shoulde paye yearly a .v. markes of silver.

Letwys
the frēche
kinge
sonne en-
tered into
england.

In the .xvi. yere of Kinge John greate strife and variaunce happened in England, betwene the king and the lordes, and commons of his realme.

cealme. In so much that the kynge
sent into Flaunders for succour, and
the nobles sent for Lewis, the sone
of kynge Phillippe of Fraunce, and
him saluted as kynge, and mainte-
ned him in warre agaynst kynge
John, to the greate hurte of this
Reame of Englande, During the
time of this war, kynge John ended
his lyfe, and dyed of the flire at ne-
warke upon Trente, the .xiiij. day of
October, the yere of Christe. m. cc.
.xvi. But some auctours write that a
monke prissoned him at Bwinesfede
and isburped at Worcester.

Henry the thyrde.

Henry the thyrde of that
name, and eldest sonne to
kynge John by the aide of
certayne lordes of Eng-
land, was crowned kinge at .ix. yea-
res of hys age, whiche kynge with

C. l.

hys

lewes re-
turned in
to fraunce

hys aydes, kepte sharpe war with
Letwes the frenche Kinges sonne
who by couenaunte of certayne loy-
des of england, claimed the crowne,
but after certayne skirmishes and
battalles a peace was concluded so
that Letwes shoulde departe into
fraunce, and for hys trauaile he
hadde a thousande Markes, and so
departed.

Magna
carta con-
fyrmed.

In the first yeare of King Hen-
ryes reigne, were ordayned manye
lawes in england, to the great com-
moditie of hys subiectes. And the
greate charter, called Magna carta
was confyrmed, and dyuers articles
added thereto.

the kyng
off scottes
marryed.

In the fourthe yeare in Alexan-
der Kinge of Scottes marryed Joan
the syster of Kinge | Henrype of eng-
lande.

Stran-
gers ynt
out of the
realme.

In this yeare also, there was a
proclamation made throughe oute
englande, to auoyde straungers.

Wco

Because one Jonkes debzente,
helde the castel of Wedfozde against
the Kinges will.

In the.vi.years of King Henries
reynne, the gray fcyers of the order <sup>the com-
wynge in
of the gray
scyers.</sup>
of Fraunciscus, came syyde into
Englande.

In the.xiii. yere of Kinge Hen-
rye the.iii. he sailed into Wyprayne
with a noble armye, against Loyses <sup>ablage to
to bytate</sup>
kinge of Fraunce, wherafter spo-
kinge of the countrie, a peace was
concluded betwene the two younge
Princes.

In the.xvi. yere of this Kinges
raigne, a varyaunce kindeled be-
twene King Henry and his Lordes
because he put from his seruice eng-
lishmen, and trusted Fraungers al-
wel in his counsaile as other officers
next aboute him.

In the.xix. yere Kinge Henrye the kynge
toke to wyfe Elinour, daughter of ^{marryed.}
the earle of Brounce,

C.ii.

aboute

no priest
cug it to
haue 2 be
nesyces,
About the .xvi. yeare of kyng
Henry, the vniuersite of Paris
concluded that no priestes, vnder
payne of deadly synne shoulde haue
two benefices.

In the .xvi. yeare, kyng Henry
sealed the Franchesse of the Citie
of London, for a iudgement geuen
against a wyddow, named Margarete
the liber-
ties of lō
don losse
ret. diel. But shortly after they were
restored.

In the .xviii. yere, Prince Ed-
warde, eldest sonne to kyng Henry
maried Elynour daughter to the
the fyrste
prince of
wales,
kyng of Castell, to whome kyng
Henry gaue the principalltye of
Wales, and the gouernance of
Guten, and Irelande wherof began
fyfte that the kynges of Englande
ordeyned their sonnes prynces of
Wales.

The bat-
tyle at
lewes,
In the .xviii. yeare of kyng Hen-
ries reighe, greate variaunce was
betwene the kinge and his Lordes
and

and commons. In so much that
neare unto Lewes, Kinge Henrie
and his Barons fought a cruel bat-
taille, where the kinge lost the felde
where were deliuered vpon promise
the kinge him selfe, with Richard
his brother kinge of Romaynes,
and Prynce Edwardes sonne and o-
ther noble men, to the number of
xxv. were taken, of the commons
and were slaine. xx. thousande.

The kinge and his brother made
to performe certayne Actes made at
Orford in the parlamente befoze,
for saerry wherof, prynce Edward
remained as pledge.

Shortely after fel greete vary-
aunce betwene the earle of Gloce-
ster, and the earle of Leicester, and
Prynce Edward toke parte wth
the earle of Gloucester, and at Killing-
worth was fought a cruel battaille,
the victorie fell on Prynce Edwardes
parte.

the kyng
deliuered
out of pri-
son

The bat-
taye at
Killinge
worthe

C.iii.

Shortly

The battell
eaple at
Eucham

Whortlye after Hy: Symonds
Mounford, earle of Leicester gathered
a newe armie, and mette p:ince
Edward at Eucham, where Hy:
Symonds the earle, was slaine, and
diners other that toke his parte.

The liber-
tes of lon-
don losse,

About the .liiii. yeare king Hen-
ries reigne, was suche dyspleasure
taken againste the Londoners that
the kinge sealed the lyberties into
his handes. But after the citie by
meanes of frendes) paid a fine of
xx. M. Markes, and so was restored
to theyr libertie.

abyage
into the
holye land

In the .xv. yeare of this kinge Hy:
Edward the kinges sonne toke his
journey into the holye lande, and
there he rescued the citie of Acres,
which was besieged by the Soudan
of surreye. During whiche voyage
P:ince Edward, beinge in the ho-
lye lande: Kyng Henrie his father
fell sicke at Westmynster, and died
the .xvi. day of November, the yeare

the death
of kyng
Henri the
third.

of

of Edward. M. cc. lxxiii. and is buried
at westminster.

Edward the first.

Edwarde the firste of that
name, and sonne to Henry
the. iii. after he hadde of the
death of his father, came from the the kynge
holy lande. And was crowned king of Scot-
at westminster the. xix. day of Au- tes dyd
gust the yere of christe. M. cc. lxxiii. homage
to kynge
At whiche tyme, Alexander kyng of Edward
Scottes was presente, and dyd ho-
mage to kynge Edward.

In the seconde yere of kynge
Edward, the kynge wente into
Wales, and subdued Llewellyn
Prince of Wales whiche payed to
the kynge for a fine. L. M. Markes. abatayle
in Wales

In the. x. yere of this king, Le-
wellin Prince of Wales rebelled,
but after they pursued to the welch-
men, that Llewellyn and his brother

c. lxxx.

Dauis

Dauid fled but after Lewellin was
taken by sy? Edmonde Morymer,
who smote of his heade, and sente it
to the kinge, and after that, his bro-
ther was hanged, drawen and quar-
tered.

the liber In the .xlii. yeare of this kynges
ties of lo the king sealed the liberties of Lon-
do sealed don into his handes because the
Maire tooke bythes of the bakers.
And suffered them to sell breade un-
der the seile.

A battel
i scotland

In .24. yeare of King Edward
the Scottes diuers times rebelled,
wherefoze kinge Edward besieged
the towne of Barwicke, where was
foughte a cruel battaille, the victory
fell to the englishemen, and wanne
the towne, where were slaine of the
Scottes .25. M. and afterwarde the
king of Scottes submitted him selfe
to kinge edwarde of england.

Abattle
of Fan-
byke

In the .26. yeare (kinge edwarde
being in flanders) the Scottes re-
belled

elled, and chose them a new kyng
called Wales, and entred in Pow
rthumberland. But the next yere af
ter, kyng Edward gathered a great
power, and entred Scotland, and at
a place called Frankyshe he mette
with the Scottes, where betwene
them was fought a cruell battel but
at the ende the englyshemen had the
victory, and slewe of the Scottes, to
the number of . 32. 99. and Wales
they newe chosen kyng fledde into
the myrtyles, and the common peo
ple yelded them to the kyng of Eng
land.

A battel
at Scot
land

About the 32. yere of Edward
the kyngs eldest sonne committed
divers ryots, to the greete displea
sure of his father wherfore the kyng
emprisoned hym, and other
that were of his company.

Also, about the 33. yere of kyng
Edward the fyfthe, Wales the Scot
tes was taken, and brought to Lon
don,

don, and there put to death. And
after many Lordes and Byschoppes
of Scotland, came and yelded them
selves to king edwarde. But Robert
le Bruce, contrarye to his othe, re-
belled againste kinge edwarde, and
shortlye after the king with a great
hoste, wente into Scotlande, where
he met with Robert le Bruce, at a
place nigh the Saincre Johns towne,
where was fought a cruel battaile,
the victoꝝe fell to the englishmen,
and. vii. M. Scottes were slaine, and
Robert le Bruce fled to the kyng of
Fozwape, and dyuers Lordes were
taken, who were sente to London

the death and there put to death.

of kyng
edward.
the fyfth.

In the. 25. yere, kyngedwarde
fel sicke, and dyed the. vii. day of Ju-
lye, in the yere of Christ. M. ccc. vii.
and is buryed at westmynstre.

Edward the second.

Edwarde



Edwarde the seconde of
that name, and sonne of
the firste edwarde, and
prince of wales, began
his reigne ouer Englande the. 24.
daye of februarye the yere of christ
m.ccc.viii. and reigned. xliiii. yeaeres,
this edwarde was faire of bodye but
bushelofast of maners, and dysposed
to lighenes. For he refused the com-
pany of his Lordes, and men of ho-
nours, and haunted amonge play-
nes and vyle persones, he gaue him-
selfe also to ouermuche drynkyng, ^{what all}
and lightlye would dysclose thinges ^{counsaile}
of greate counsaile. And besydes ^{maye doe}
that, he was geuen to these vyces of
nature, he was muche woyle by the
counsaile and familiartye of cer-
taine euill dysposed persons, as piers
of Gauesdon, Hughe the Spencers
and other, whose wanton counsaile
he folowinge, gaue hym selfe to the
apetite and pleasure of the bodye, no-
thing

the kyng
marryed

thing orderynge his common weale
by sadnesse discretion and Justice,
whiche thing caused first great var-
rience betwene him and his nobles,
so that shortly he became to them
odible, and in the ende was depree-
ued of his kingdome.

This kyng in the seconde yere
of his reigne, wente into Fraunce
and marryed Isabell, daughter to
Philyp le Belle kyng of Fraunce,
and after wyth her retourned into
englande.

piers of
gancstane
begyn

About this tyme, Piers of Ganc-
stane behaued hym selfe ill agaynst
the Lordes, and wared so proud that
he wolde reuile them wherfore they
sodenly rose, and besieged hym in
the castell of Scarbrough, and at the
laste wanne it and toke Piers, and
brought him to a place nere to war-
wike, and there stroke of his heade,
wherewith the kyng was greatly
displeased.

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Aboute the .vi. yere of this kyng Abataile
Roberte le Bruce, bearinge of the at banes
deuysion, betwene theyr kyng and hys boyn
his Lordes, came agayne into Scot-
lande, and there was amitted kinge
wherefore Kinge edward prepared
a greate army, and went into Scot
land, and nere to a place called Ba-
nocksburne, he met with the Scot-
tes, where was betwene them a cru-
ell batalle, but the englishmen, losse
the feeble, and manye of the Lordes
and greate men of englande were
slaine and taken, and the kinge fled
with great daunger into barwicke.

In the .ix. yere of Kinge edward The scot
the scottes, wan barwicke, and shortly
lpe after, they entred Northumber-
lande, and slew man woman and
childe.

Aboute this time there was great great pla-
dearth in englande of all thynges, ges in en-
and after folowed great pestilence, glande
yet all these monitions mended not
the

the Kinge of his yll lininge.

*a battaile
at Wyke* In the .xv. yeare of this Kinge the
scottes entred Englande, and at a
place in yorke-shyre, called Wyke,
was foughte a cruel battaile, where
the englyshmen losse the feide, and
much people of the countrey slaine.
But the Kinge was all ruled by
Hugh Spencer, the father and the
sonne, and the commons had them
in great hatred.

*Spencers
banished* In the .xvi. yeare of this kynges
there was a Parlyament holden at
London, wherby the entreatinge of
the Loydes, Hughe Spencer the fa-
ther, and Hughe Spencer the sonne
were banished oute of the realme.
But it was not longe after, but the
King: contrary to that ordinaunce
made in the Parlyamente, sente for
*a battaile
at brough
byge* these spencers againe, and set them
in highe auctoritie.

Shortly after, the Loydes rose a-
gainste the Kinge, and at Brough-
byge

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by the Kinges Captayne called
Andew of Hachelet met with them
where many of the Barons of eng-
land were slaine and taken, and af-
ter that the earle of Lancaster, and
dyuers other of the Barons and
Knights were put to death.

the queens
fledde the
lande.

In the xlii. yere of this King the
Queene fearinge the tyranny of the
Spencers, fled with her yong sonne
Edward into France to her brother
Charles: where she and her son the queens
was gently receiued of her brother, & her son
whiche made greates promise to aide of France
her against the tyranny of the Spen-
cers.

Shortly after, Charles the French
Kinge (fearinge the manassynge of the queens
the byshoppe of Rome) forsoke hys wyth her
sisters quarrel and commaunded her to entred
to auoide his lande, the lande,

In the xlii. yere of King Edward,
queene Isabell and her sonne by the
ayde and helpe of Sir John of Be-
uallde,

nalde, with a small company of Hen
nowales returned into englande, to
whom the nobles and commons ga
thered in greate number, and pur
sued the kinge, the spencers, and o
ther enemyes, so narrowly that short
lye after they toke them, and kepte
the kinge in pryson at Kenelworth,
the spencers, the earle of Arundel
Robert Baldocke, and other Tyran
tes, which of longe tyme had greued
the realme were put to death.

Edward the thirde.



Edward the thirde of
that name, and sonne
to Edward the second
and of Isabell, onelye
doughter of Philippe
le Belle, after the deposinge of his
father, was crowned kinge the se
conde day of february, the yere of
Christe .M. ccc. xxvi. when he was
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but fiftene yeares of age he was a
man of excellent modestie and tem-
perance, and aduanced suche per-
sons to high dignities, as dyd moſte
paſſe other in integritie, and inno-
cencie of lyfe. In ſeates of armes,
he was verie experte, as the noble
Prowes by him achieved doe wel de-
clare, as Froſart and other wy-
ters doe declare at large. Of his ly-
beralitie and clemencie, he ſhewed
many great examples, byteſely, in al
Princelie vertues he was ſo excel-
lent, that few noble men beſore his
time maye be to him compared. At
his beginning, he was chiefly orde-
red by Syr Roger moſtymmer, and
his mother Isabel.

In the fyrſte yeaere of his reygne ^{the ſcot-}
the Scottes entred england and the ^{re-entred}
king with a greate power came to ^{England}
them at the parkes of Stithanhope,
and beſet them rounde aboute, but
by the treason of Syr Roger Moſ-
tymmer,

the kynge
marryed.

tymer, the Scottes, escaped wyth-
oute battayle, whereby the kynge
lost that vyage and all hys charges,
Shortly after, at Nozke the kynge
married Phillip the earles doughter
of Flenaude, Than the kynge made
peace wyth the scottes, and released
to them theyr homage, and deliuered
vnto theym theyr charter or inden-
ture, called Ragman, as it was sayd
by the counsaile of the olde Quene
and by Roger Mortimer whiche a-
none after was made Earle of Mar-
che, And the olde Quene and he toke
vpon them the rule, of the whole re-
alme, wherby many thynges grew
out of order,

Peace
wyth the
Scottes.

The earle
of Kent be-
headed=

About the thyrde yere of thys,
The earle kynge, the Earle of Kent, the olde
kynge's brother, supposing hys o-
ther, had bene a lyne, deuised certain
lettres: for the deliuerance of hys
brother, wherfore he,

was

was accused, and by authoritie of
parliament condemned, and there-
fore was beheaded In this yeare
was borne at Woodstocke Prince
edwarde, which in processe of tyme,
grew to a noble and famous man,
and was in his dayes counted the
floure of Chivalrye, throughtout
all the worlde.

prince ed-
ward bor-
ne

In the fourth yeare of kynge ed-
wardes reygne, syr Roger Mortimer
was accused for dyvers poyntes of
treason, and namely that he was
ouer familiar wth the olde Quene
Isabell, the kinges mother, for which
occasions he was shortly after be-
headed.

syr roger
mortimer
be headed

abstage in
to scotland

In the vi. yeare, kynge edwarde
wente into Scotlande with a greate
power, and at a place called Hal-
downe hyll, gaue the Scottes bat-
tyle, wherein he optayned a try-
umpante victorie.

So that he
slew

slawe of them. 8. Charles. 1r. C. knyghtes and baronottes. cccc. esquiers & xxxiii. B. common souldyers. And of the englishmen were slaine onelye. xv. persones. At the same voyage he won the towne of Edenboughe and Barwicke, with many other castels, and gaue the gouernaunce of Scotlande to edwarde BAYLIE, betwene wham and the Scottes were foughten many batailles, with great diuersite and chaunge of fortune.

Scotlād
suffered
much pe
murde.

After this time the scottes so often rebelled, that kynge Edward made. iiii. voyages into that lande, within the space of iiii. yeares. And with greate manhod alwaye vanquished his enemies, & caused them to sweare to hym feaultie, and homage. In these batailles were slaine well nere all the nobyltye of Scotlande, with infinite number of the common people.

In the .x. yeare kynge Edward
claimed

claymed tyle to the Crowne of warre be
france, wherfore open war was ^{twen eng}
proclaymed betwene englande and ^{lande and} france.
france.

About this tyme as Fabyan wry-
teth) by reason of scarstie of money, ^{good chea}
was suche plenty of vittailles in eng ^{pe vitapl}
land, that the like had not ben sene. ^{les in eng}
For a quarter of wheate was solde ^{ande,}
for .ii. s. a fat gosse for .ii. d. a pyg for
for a peny, a fat Ox for .vi. s. viii. d.
a fat shepe for .vi. d. oz. viii. pens. vi.
pygions a penny.

In the .xii. yere Kinge edwarde, ^{King Ed}
prepared strongelpe to make warre ^{wardwēt}
into france, and for sure stablith- ^{to a warp}
ment of Amistie, betwene hym and ^{where he}
the Holanders. Belabers and Bz ^{was pro}
banders, sailed to Hanwerpe, where ^{claymed}
he concluded the matter wth hys ^{becar ge}
alyes, and by the consent of the em- ^{nerall of}
perour Lewis, was proclaymed vi- ^{the ppe.}
car general of the empire.

In the .xiii. yere of Kinge Ed-
warde

the kyng ward returned into Englande, and
heide a
parlement called his parliamente at westmyn-
ster, and there by the aduice of the
whole realme, tooke vpon him the ti-
tle to be kinge of Fraunce, and loy-
ned the armes of englande to the ar-
mes of Fraunce, and bare the quar-
terly, as they yet continue, at whiche
parliamente was graunted greate
sommies of money, to maintaine him
in his warres.

abattel
on the sea

In the. xliiii. yere of kyng ed-
wardes reygne, he saylinge toward
Flanders, nyghe to the hauen of
Sluce, met with the frenche kinges
naule: where was foughte a cruell
battaille, whereof the kinge of Eng-
land had the victorie, and the frenche
flete, that was in number. cccc. sa-
les well nere all destroyed, and
the souldiers taken, slaine, and drow-
ned, so that of. xxxiii. thousande there
escaped not one.

Shoyle

Shortly after, kinge edward with ^{a peace for}
a myghtie armie, bothe of englande ^{2. yeare.}
and of the empyre, entered Fraunce
and besleged Tozney, but shortlye
after (by the counsaile of the Coun-
tes of Henaute) mother to the queene
of englande, and sister to the frenche
king, a peace was made for .xii. mo-
nethes, and kinge edward returned <sup>the scot-
test trou-
bled en-
gland</sup>
into englande.

In this time the Scottes by the set-
ting on of the frenche men, recone-
red a great parte of that lande, and
in most cruell wise bered the eng-
lish garisons. <sup>the order
of the gar-
ter first
dayned</sup>

In the .xviii. yeare, king edward
invented and ordayned fyrste the
order of the garter at Winsoze.

About this time, the earle of War-
by was sente into Gascoyne, where
he wonne diuers townes and Ca- <sup>Gascoigne
wonne</sup>
stels

Castels, and besozs Anberoch the
earle of Darby by polecy of sy^r wal
ter Maunt, with a. M. englyshmen
discomfited, and slew. v. M. frenche
men and Gascoines, and toke prisso
ner the earle of Lay, thei^r cheife cap
tayne, with diuers other nobles: and
subdned the countre.

the batayle
of Cressy

In the. xx. yeare, kynge edwarde
with hys sonne prynce edward, sail
led into Normandye, and ouer rode
and spoyled the countre, euen to pa
ris and gathered wonderful richesse
and prayse, whiche he sent into eng
lande. Shortlye after, he encountred
the frenche kynge nye to the foze of
of Cressy where betwene them was
fought a cruel battaile and king ed
warde obtayned the victo^ry. In that
battaile was slaine the floure of chis
tialtpe of Fraunce. That is to saye
the kynge of Boheme, with ten other
greate prynces foure score Barons
xii. c. knyghtes and mo than. xxx. M.

of the common soulders.

Callys
wonne,

After this victoꝝy the kynge went
towarde Calis, and besieged the to-
wne, the space of. xlii. monethes du-
rynge whiche seige the frenche
kynge came to rayse the seige, but
shortly after he departed wythout
battayle, wherfoze they of Callys
yelded by the towne to kynge Ed-
warde

In the tyme of the seige before
Callys, Dauid of Scotland, by the
settyng on of the frenche kynge
warred on of the borders of eng-
land. But the Quene assembled a
stronge armye, aswel of priestes as
lay men, and nere to Durham toke
in battayle, the kynge of Scottes
prisoner, wyth many of his grete
Lords and earles, and slew of the
common soulders xv. m.

Aboute the xlii. yere of kynge
Edwarde the, iii. there was a won-
derful famyn and pestilence reigned
throughout

A great
death tho-
roughout
all the
world.

throughout all the world. In Italye
scant the .x. person of an E. was left
on liue. In the cite of Paris in
Fraunce, died .l. M. and in the cite
of London beside the bodie buried
in churches and churchyardes, and
monasteries, and other places of bu
riall, there was buried in the Char
terhouse churchyarde, .l. M. persons
and aboue, as wyterth Fabian.

callyste
to be be-
trayed.

In this yeare, the capitaine of Calis
conspired to betraye it againe to the
Frenchmen, the hystorie whereof, de
clareth wonderfully the great man
hode pollicie, liberalitie, and gentles
nesse of the noble king Edward.
Read Froissart the .c. and .v. chapter
of his first booke.

About this time king Edwards
was elected to be emperor. But he
considering the trouble and vngui
etnesse refused it. And then they
chose the marques of Messina which
also

also refused it.

In the xxvii. yeare of kinge Edwardes reygne, the towne and castel of Gynnes was yelded to the englyshmen.

In the. xxix. yeare of kyngedwardes reygne, Prince edwarde of Wales, with a strong compaigne of souldiours, passed into Gascoyne, where he made soze warre, and destroyed Castels and townes, before him with great successe, and toke the castell and towne of Riche moren: the with other.

About this time kinge edwards sayled to Calis, and began to make warre vpon Fraunce, but shortlye after he returned because the Scottes rose, and invaded the Englyshe borders.

In the. xxx. yeare of king edwards reygne

the batt-
tyle of
Baptiers

the frech
king take
prisoner,

edwardes reigne, Prynce edward
of Wales, nye to the Cytie of Bop-
rers ioyned battayle wyth kynge
John of Fraunce, on whome the
Prynce wan a noble victorie, In
thys conflycte kynge John was ta-
ken wyth his yong sonne Phillipe
ther wer taken, earles, the arch-
byschop of Sens, and manye other
great Lordes, Baronettes and
knyghtes, and men of name to the
numbre of, xvi, c, and ther wer slain
the Duke of Burgonie, the Duke
of Athens, syre John Cleremond.
Marshal of Fraunce wyth man-
nye baronettes, knyghtes, and men
of armes, to the number of. xviij, C,
and, liij, of other meane persons
And after thys felde thus wonne the
Prynce wyth his prisoners retur-
ned too burdeant, And shortly af-
ter they sayled into england wher
they were of kynge edwarde, no
holly receyued.

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In the .xxxiii. yere, kyng edwarde ^{Abiegem} with ther Prince his sonne, went to ^{to fraunce} Calis, and so into Fraunce, wher he made sharpe warre and burned and distroyed the countrey without mer- cie. But shortly after by great entrea- ty, there was a peace concluded on this condition, that kyng Edward should haue to his proper possession, the countreyes of Gascoyne and Guyon, Poytiers, Limosyn, Beles- mille, Crantes, Calys, Coignes, and dyuers other lordshippes, townes, castels, and all the landes to them be- longing, without knoweledge of any soverayn obeyssaunce, homage, or sub- fection for the same, & that the french kyng shoulde paye to his ransome in Millions of scutes, which amount to .v.c. M. li. and so kyng John was deliuered.

In the .xxxviii. yere of kyng Ed- ^{the death} ward, kyng John of Fraunce came ^{of the fren} into england of his free will to ^{the king} see

him

him, and had greate cheare. And
shortlye after dyed at the Sauoye at
London.

prince ed-
ward ma-
de duke of
G421

In this yere also, Prynce Ed-
ward toke possession of the duchy of
Guyen and Aquitaine, and dyd ho-
mage to his father for the same.

About the xl. yere of kynge ed-
warde. Dampeter of Spayne was
expulled his realme by his bastarde
brother Henry, wherefoze he fled to
Prynce edwarde, whiche was then
at Burdean. But this Peter, by the
ayde of Prynce edward, fought wpyth
hys brother Henry, and put him to
flight, and slew .v. M. of his men.

A batalle
in Spain

And restored Peter to diuers cityes
and holdes which he befoze had losse
But not longe after the prynce retur-
ned home, and Henry repaired his
armie, and warred vpon his brother
so fierse that in the ende he van-
quished him to death, and the wyche

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to fraunce

In the .xliv. yeare of kyng Edward newe variaunce began betwene englande and Fraunce, whetefore the duke of Lancaster was sent with an armie into Fraunce, and nere vnto Arde, the duke of Burgoyne lodged wichein a mile of the englishe armie, the space of .xviii. dayes, and neuer pfofered battaille, but at the last stole awaye pynelle, and then entered the duke further into Fraunce, as Froissart sheweth at large,

In the .xlv. yeare, sye Roberte Knols entred the realme of fraunce, with a strong armie, and wasted and destroyed the countie, and passed euen by Paris, raged in barrayle, and without any notable battayle continued.

About the .xlv. yeare the Frenchmen made sharpe warre in Cypen, and many dyners skymyshe

great be-
riauncete
gascoyne,

were

were betwene the Frenchemen and
the englyshemen, but most common
lye alwayes the englyshemen losse,
and the cite of Limoge and other ci
ties rebelled against Prince edward
Wherefore prince edwarde percey
uinge all this and what so lacke of
money, and what so sickens and ma
ladies that he hadde, departed into
englande, leauinge behinde him his
bretzen the duke of Lancaster, and
the erle of Cambryge to rule Gas
cogne, but soone after they came in
to England.

Thatelou
che sea,

In the xlvj. yere of Kyng edwards
reygne, the earle of Penbroke was
sent with a great armie to fortifye
the towne of Rochell, But he was
mette on the sea with a companie of
Spaniardes, betwene whome there
was a cruell sight, but the englysh
men were discomfited, and the earle
of Penbroke was there taken, wyth
a c. lx. mo prisoners, and the mooste
parte

partie of his men slain and drowned
And soone after the towne of Ro-
schell was yelded to the frenchmen.

Also in the .xlviij. yeare, the duke
of Lancaster landed at Calys with a
mightie armie, and passed throughte ^{ablage in}
France, robbing and spoiling the ^{to fraunce}
countrey even to Bourdeaux, & were
never foughte with, save onelye at a
skirmish they lost .i. speares, and .xx.
archers.

In the .i. yeare of this kinge there ^{a greates}
was such sickenes and mortalitie, as ^{deathe.}
well in Fraunce as in Englands, that
innumerable of people died.

In the .ii. yeare, Prince Edward of
England, departed oute of this life, ^{the death}
who was in his time the floure of chi ^{of prince}
valerie, and was buried at Cauntur ^{edward.}
burg.

Also in the same yeare, the .xxi. day
of June, the yeare of Christe. M. ccc.
lxxvi. King Edward dyed, and is bu-
ried at Westminster. This kyng ed-

E. i.

ward

ward when he died had foure sonnes
that is to saye Lyonell Duke of Cla
rence, Iohn of Gaunt duke of Lan
caster, Edmond of Langley, duke of
york, and Thomas of Woodstocke,
earle of Cambridge.

Richard the second.



Richard the second of that
name, and son to prince
Edward, eldest sonne to
kyng Edward the thyrde
being of .xl. yeares of age was crow
ned king of England the .xv. daye of
July the yere of Christ. m. ccc. lxxviii
In the first yere of king Richardes
reigne, the french king sent a great
pauke to the sea, which entred in di
uers parties of the realme, and dyd
much harme where they landed, and
at the laste came into Thames, and
so to Grauesende, and byent parte of
that

The
frenchme
entred in
england.

that town, & returned into France
again.

About this time the earle of Cam- a blage in
bridge, the kinges uncle was sent in- to France.
to France, with eyghre thousande
men, & passed the water of Summe,
and so forth to Trosse and Wanne le,
and so passed to the countrey of Gas-
cogne, and so into Britaine, where
for John of Monmouth, duke of Brit-
taine gladly receyued them.

In the .v. yere of this kinge, the
commons of England arose and spe- Jacke
cially in Essex and Kent, and made Straue,
them capitaines, of whom the chiefe
they called Jacke Straue, whiche
came to the towre of London, where
the king was, and there they took
the archbishop of Cauntorburie, the
lord of Saynt Johns, and a sayer the
kinges confessor, and at the tower
hill, smote of their heades, and
kewe and robbed all strangers

C.ii.

in

strangers in Southwarke, & bzent
the duke of Lancasters place called
the Sadoye, and did moch hurte, and
being assembled in smithfelde, bled
them selus a very proude, and vne-
uerently against the king, out by the
manhode and wisedome of William
Malwoxe the mayre of London, that
rude companye was deceyued, and
they: capitaayne Jacke Strawe was
slayne.

Jacke
Strawe,
capitaayne

a grete
earthquake
hs.

About this tyme was a wonderfull
great earthquake in englande, the
like wherof was neuer scene before
that day nor since.

ablage in
to flamm-
bers.

In the .vij. yeare of king Richard
Henry Spencer bishop of Norwiche
wente into Flaunders at the com-
mandement of the bishop of Rome
with a great power, and wan Dun-
kirk, and Grauelin, and bzent forty
thyspes, and muche goodes beynge
withyn them, but after there fel such
a great fire of the flore, and other dises-

les

les among his souldiers, that he was
sayle to retourne into england.

In the .viii. yeare king Richard
maried the daughter of Vincelaus,
emperor of Almayne. the kyng
maried.

In the .x. yeare of this king, the
earle of Arundell was sent into gu- abataile
on the sea
an, to strengthe the souldiers there,
but on the sea he met wyth a floke
of Flemminges, laden wyth Rochell
wine and set vppon theym, and toke
them, Amolige the whiche was ta-
ken the Admirall of Fraunce,

In the .xi. yeare, there was mar- a bartan
ce betwixt
the kyng
and his
lordes &
commons
nyous great trouble and discencio
in England, betwene the kyng and
his counsaile, and other nobles and
prelates of the realme. The commons
by the ayde and comfort of the kings
uncles, & other Lordes of the realme
that is to say: the Duke of Gloucester
the Duke of York, the earles of
Derby, of Arundel and northyn-
gham put to deathe dyuers of the
kynges

kinges counsaile, and chiefe officers
and chased the duke of Irelande and
other out of the realme, for that they
caused the king to burden his people
with exactions, and coulde make no
suff accompte of the same when they
were required.

The liber-
ties of
London
lost.

In the .xv. yeare there was a riot
in London, wherefore the kyng sear-
sed the libertie of the cite into his
handes. But shortly after by meanes
of the quene and doctur Cranesende
bishop of London they were restored
to their liberties.

a voyage in
to Ireland

In the .xviii. yeare kyng Rycharde
made a voyage into Ireland, whiche
was moze to his charge then his
honour.

Henry the
third. ban-
ished.

In the .xxii. yeare Henry Boling-
broke . duke of Warsoke and sonne to
the duke of Lancaster, and the duke
of Norfolk, were banished out of
the realme.

Shortly

Shortly after Henry Boling, King Richard the
broke duke of Warforde, which was ^{hard the}
banished into Fraunce, beinge sente ^{it. depos}
for of the Londoners, came into eng-
land with a small power, to whom
the commons gathered in so greates
multitude, and forsoke their pynce,
that not longe after at the castell of
Flynt they toke king Richard, and
helde him as prisoner in the tower of
London, where he yelded up and re-
signed to the sayde Henry Duke of
Werforde all his power and kinglye
title, to the crowne of Englande,
and Fraunce, knoweledging
that he was worthele de-
posed for his demerites
and misgoverning
of the common
weale.

Henry

Henry the fourth.



Henry the fourth sonne to
John of Gaunt, Duke
Lancaster, and thirde sonne
of Edward the thirde, toke
possession of this realme of england
the laste daye of September, in the
yeare of our Lorde. M.ccc. lxxxix,

Anno domini. M.ccc. lxxxix.

Anno primo Henry. iiii. Thomas
knowelles Grocer maye wylliam
Hyde, wylliam walderne Shyppes
In this yeare dyed kyng Rycharde
the seconde, In this yeare also cer-
tayne Dukes and earles of englande
and other, were accorded to make a
murtheringe on twelwe daye at night
traytherouslye to kyll the kyng
thell beinge at Windsor, whiche
beyuge warned thereof departed
sodaynly, and came to London, and
made pursute after the sayd conspi-
rators, which apprehended and ta-
ken, were after by the lawe put too
death

a conspi-
racye a-
gainste
the kyng.

death. In this yeare king Henry sent
sir Thomas Percy earle of Worcester
with a goodlye crue of souldiers, ^{abstage in}
into Aquitaine, to ayde sir Roberte ^{to aquita-}
Knowles leutenante there, and to ^{tapne}
perswade the people to theyr obey-
saunce, who did greatly stomack the
death of king Richard.

In this yeare was enacted by an- ^{an act of}
to:ree of parliamente, that no lorde ^{parliament}
nor other man might geue any go-
wes or liveries to anye of theyr ser-
nautes, or other persons, onely but
to theyr householde and mental ser-
nautes.

In thys yeare alio was enacted that ^{an other}
all reppers, and other fshyers from ^{acte.}
Rye, Mithellsea, and other colles
of the sea syde, should sel theyr fsh
theyr selfe in Cornhyl Chepe, and
other stretes of London, to all men
that wold bye theym, fshmongers,
and all other that woulde bye the
sayde fsh, to make sayle agayne of

It onely except.

Anno domini. M. cccc. an. ii. Hen-
rici quart. John Frances golde-
smith mayre. John Wakele, Will-
iam Ebot shiriffes.

The
frenche
made a
brage in-
to englis

In this yeare the french kynge
sent lord James of Barbone with
xii. c. knyghtes and squiers to ayde
Owen Glendore a squier of Wales,
agaynst king Henrie, and landed at
Plammouth in Denenshyre, who
shoyde after to his great losse and
shame retired backe into Fraunce.

a blasphem-
ous.

In this yeare a priore and eight
friars were hanged at Tyborne for
treason.

Anno domini. M. cccc. l. anno ter-
tio henrici quart. John Shadworthe
mayre, John Frensingham, William
Glendore shiriffes.

In this yeare was sene in Englands
a comet or blasynge barre of a huge
quantitie.

anno

Anno domini. M. cccc. li. anno quar
to henrici quarti. John walcor maire
Richarde Parlewe, Robert Chiche
ley shrifles.

In this yeare was the battalle of
Bosworthburp.

Anno domini M. cccc. lii. anno quins
to Henrici quarti. William Askam
maire. Thomas Falconer, Tho
mas Pool shrifles.

In this yeare began a commotion
in yorke shire but their entente was
knownen, and for that treason was
apprehended Richard Scrope, arch
bishop of yorke, the earle Marshall,
sir John Lampelay, sir Robert Plun
ton, who in Whiston weke were be
headed at yorke.

In this yeare the king of Scottes
sent his sonne the prince into fraunce
but by violence of weather was dyl
uen into Englad where he continued
prisoner

a commo
tion in
yorkshire

the prince
of Scot
land take
prisoner.

sonot many yeares after.

Anno domi. M. cccc. llii. an. vi. Hen-
rici. llii. John hynde draper mayre,
wyllyam Lowste, Stephan Spilma
thryffes,

Anno do. M. cccc. v. an. vii. Henrici
lii. John woodcokc Mayre Henry
Barton, wyllyam Grouner thyr.

Anno domi. m. cccc. vi. an. octauo
Henrici quart. Richard Wyrting-
ton mecer mayre. Nicolas wotton,
Geffert Broke thiriffes.

Anno do. m. cccc. vii. anno. ix. henri-
ci quart. William Standon mayre.
Henrici Henrici, Henrici Walton thir-
rifes.

Anno do. M. cccc. viii. anno. x. henri-
ci quart. Dyebe Barentine golde-
smith mayre. Thomas Duke Wil-
liam Norton thryffes.

Anno do. m. cccc. ix. anno. xi. Hen-
rici quart. Richard Barlowe pyens
monger mayre. John Lawe, Willi-
am Thichely thiriffes.

Anno

Anno do. m. cccc. x. an. xii. henrici
quarti. Thomas Knols grocer maier
John Penne, Thomas Pike H^r.

This yeare was a byl put into the
parliament against the spiritualite,
for waisting of the temporallite.

Anno do. m. cccc. xi. an. xiii. henrici
quarti. Roberte Chicheley grocer
mayre. John Keynwell. Wyllyam
Cotcon Shrifles.

Anno do. m. cccc. xii. an. xiiii. Hen
rici quarti, william Walderne mar
cer mayre, Rafe Leningham Wills
am Beuenoke Shrifles.

In this yeare kinge Henrys the
fourth dyed the twenty day of march
in the yeare of our lord a. m. cccc. xii.

the death
of kynge
Henry the
fourth.

And when he had reigned xiii. yeres
five monethes, and one and twentye
dayes, and lieth buried at Cauntur
bury.

Henry the fourth.

Henry

Henry the ffirſte beganne his
reign the .xvi. day of march
in the yere of our lord next
aboue mentioned. And was
crowned at Weſtminiſter the ninth
day of Aprill folowynge, in the yere
of our lord .M.cccc.xlii.

In this yere was a generall coun-
saile holden at Conſtance, bypon the
a general
counsaile riner of Reine, to the which counsell
was sent Richard earle of Marwick
and thre biſhoppes, with diuers doc-
tours, knights and squiers to the
number of .viii.c. hoſes.

In this counsaile were condemned
to death for heresie, John Wycliffe
John Hulle, and Jeram of Prague.

The lord **In** this yere sir John Oldcaſtel
Cobham **lozde** Cobham was accused to the
accused of archbiſhop of Cantorbury for cer-
heresye. taine pointes of heresye.

Anno domini .M.cccc. xlii. anno p-
mo henrici quinti. William Wal-
derne maye, Raſe Lea ingham, wil-
liam

Benenoghe Shiriffes.

Anno domini. m. cccc. lxxx. anno
H. Henrici quinti. William Crow-
ner mayre, John Sutton John Wis-
chell Shiriffes.

In this yeare in Apryll was hol-
den a parliament at Lynceter, in the a parlia-
ment holden at
whych parliament were concluded Lynceter.
many profitable lawes, and amonge
other thinges there was a byll putte
into the parliament house, agaynste
the spiritualty, and was like to take
effecte, but then the byshoppes and
abbottes moued the kynge to make
warre into Fraunce for his tye
there, so that in all his tyme after,
he had neuer leasure to speake there
of moze. And also toward that biage
was graunted by the spiritualty such
a paymente, as had not bene payed
before.

Anno do. M. cccc. xlv. anno regis
Henrici quinti. Thomas Falconer
mayre, John Wischell, Tho-
mas Alayne Shiriffes

a conspir-
acye a-
gainste.
the kynge

This yere the kynge did prepare
an armye into Fraunce of. b. c. ship-
pes, and the date befoze he should de-
parte from Southhampton certayne
Lordes did conspire the kings death
foz the which conspiracie, was appze-
hended Richard earle of Cambzidge
the lozde Scrope, and sir Thomas
Crape knyghte, who at the tyme of
theyz execution confessed that they
were sette a wo:ke by the frenche
kynge. And after theyz execution the
king set forward and on the vigil of
the assumpcion of our ladye, he with
all his naue landed at his Caer in
Normandy. And on the next daye he
besieged the towne of Hertlewe, and
the. xxxvii, day after. the said towne
was yelded to the king.

the wyne-
myng of
Hertlewe

the battel
of agyn-
court.

In this yere in October was the
battaile of Agincourt, which victo:ry
by the only prouisiō of god fell to the
Englischmen, foz king Henzy had in
his battaile but only two thousande
hoysmen

horseman and. xxi. thousand footmen,
of all sortes. And on the french party
were almost all the nobility of fraunce
with. lx. thousand horsemen beside footmen
There were slaine on the french par
ty aboue. x. thousand persons, wherof
were princes and nobles bearing ba
ners, C. xxi. and all the remnaunte
saiuing. xxi. C. were knights, esqui
ers, and gentlemen. And on the eng
lish parte were slayn, Edward duke
of yorke, the earle of Suffolke, Sir Ri
chard Blythe, and Dany Gamme,
esquier, and of all other, not aboue. b
o. vi. c. persons.

Anno do. m. cccc. xxi. anno. lxxx. Hen
rici quinti. Nicolas wotton draper
mayre, William Cambridge, Alaine
Cuetard thymmer.

This yere in Maye, the emperor
Sigismonde came into englande, to
the effect of a peace betwene king Hen
ry and the french king, and was no
belly receyued, but his labour toke

the emper
our cam
into eng
land.

A. I.

small

small effect.

Harflewe
besieged.

Battel
on the sea

This yeare was Harflewe besieged by the Frenchmen both by water and by land, but incontinent, the king sent his brother the duke of bedforde with a noble armie, and on the sea encountred the frenche native, in number .v.c. shippes, whych were by the Englyshemen discomfited, and almost all taken or drowned, & when the armie by land, knewe that the navy by sea was discomfited, raised theyr siege and departed.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xlii. anno quinto henr. v. Henry Barton skinner maire, Robert whittington, John Couentre shiriffes.

A biage in
to Normandy.

This yeare in July the king accompanied with his bretheren the dukes of Clarence and Gloucester, with a noble army, made a voyage into Normandy, & wonne Caen with the castle, and in conclusion: what by force and rendering by, wan almost all the holdes of Normandy.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xliii. an. vi
Henrici quinti. Richarde Warlewe
prienmonger maistre. Henrye Rede,
John Cedney Shrifffes.

In this yeare sir John Oldcastle
knight lord Cobham was hanged in
chains and after bzent.

In this yeate the laste day of July
the cite of Roan was besyged, both The cite
of Roan
besyged.
by water and by lande, in so muche,
that by reason of famine they were
compelled to fall to treary, and so the
ix. day of January the cite was yel
ded to the king. And immediatly af
ter, al Normandy yelded them selues
also.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxi. an. sep
timo henrici quinti, William Seue
nocke grocer maistre. John Bzian
Kaufe Berton, John paruss sh.

In the time of this warre, in
Fraunce ther was great varyaunce
betweene the nobles of Fraunce;
and specially betweene the Dolphin

the death
of the
duke of
Clarence

In this yeare the duke of Clarence made arode into Anglowe, where by a lumbarde he was betrayed, and so was slaine, with diuers noble men more.

a blage in
to fraunce.

Also in this yeare in Maye the kyng passed the sea with a noble armie into fraunce, and pursued the Dolphin in such wyse, that he could scant find any place to hide him selfe in.

the birth
of kyng
henry the
syxte.

In this yeare the king besteged the citie of Meap in britaine, during whiche stege was bozne at winsoze, the kinges sonne named Henry.

Anno domini M. cccc. xxi, an. x. henrici quinti. Robert Chichelye grocer mayre. Richard Costellin, William Welton thiriffes.

the death
of kyng
henry the
syxte.

In this yeare King Henry the sixth died the xxi. day of Auguste. In the yeare of our lord nerte aboue mentio-
ned, when he had reigned. ix. yeres.
and fivie monethes. and 24. daies, and
heth buried at Westminster.

Henry

Henry the fyr.



Henry the fyfte began his
raigne the first day of Sep-
tember in the yere of oure
lord next above mentioned

And was crowned at Westminster
in the eyght yere of his regne, all
whiche tyme before for insufficiencye
of age, he was admitted to the rule
of his uncles, the Dukes of Bedford
and Gloucester, he was of the age of
viii. monethes and eode dayes, and
not above.

Anno domini, M. cccc. xlii. anno p[ri]m[o]
mo Henrici sexti. Willjam Mal-
derte mayre, Willjam Cusfeld, Ro-
bert Taterfale th[is] offes.

This yere was the duke of Glo-
cester made protectour of englande,
and the duke of Bedforde regente of
Fraunce, whiche Regent like a no-
ble capytayne mayntayned ths warre
agaynst the dolphin so longe as he
lyued.

Anna

Anno do. M. cccc. xlii. anno secun-
do Henrici sexti. William Crowner
draper mayre, Nicolas James, Tho-
mas Wadsworth Chyffes.

a battayle
of Ver-
noyle.

In this yere, the duke of Bedford
regent of Fraunce, made warre up-
pon the Dolfyn of fraunce, and by
to the englyshemen fell the victoꝛye,
at the bartayle of Vernoye, where
were viii. thousande Frenchemen
slayne.

the kyng
of scottes
delivered

Also in this yere was James Bre-
waste king of Scottes deliuered, whi-
che was prisoner in englande longe
time befoze, who for the realme of
Scotland dyd homage to the kynge
of england, & married the lady Jane,
doughter to the earle of Somerset,
and colin to the kyng.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xlii. anno ter-
tio Henrici sexti. John Michel maire.
Simon Seman, John Withwater,
Chyffes.

In this yere the duke of Gloucester

protector of england sent to his brother, the Regent of France, & thousand men, to mayntayne warre agaynst the Dolphin.

In this yeare also was a battayle at Vernoye in Perche, betwene the Regente and the Duke Alanson, the victorie fell to the englyshmen, where were slayne of the Frenchmen and Scottes, ix. M. and, vii. c. and of Englyshmen, xvi. c.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xxi. an. iiii. henrici. vi. John Coventre mercer mayre. William milred John Wyke byshoppes.

In this yeare began a great variance in Englande, betwene the noble men of the realme, for the byshop of Winchester dydde enuie the lord Protector, in so much that the lord Regente of France was sayne to come into england to set them at one.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xxii. anno sexto henrici sexti. John Raynwell
fith.

sthemonger mayre. Robert Arnold
John Heygham shiriffes.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxiii. anno
sexto henrici sexti. John Godney dy-
per mayre. Robert Dele Henry fro-
wike shiriffes.

In this yeare was Orleans be-
sieged by the Englishemen, and as
Orleans by John Fastolfe, went from Paris
besieged, toward the armie with bitailes, ther
met him an armie of frenchemen,
where after long conflict, the Eng-
lishemen obtained the victorie, where
were. xlv. C. frenchemen slayne, and
lxx. c. taken prisoners.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxix. anno septi-
mo henrici sexti. Henry Barton sal-
ner maire. Thomas Duthous, Rafe
Holland shiriffes.

In this yeare the siege brake up be-
fore Orleans, & wanne many tow-
nes as Genevile, Meun and Foze,
with diuers other, and as the lord
Talbot was coming to Meun with
was

p. men, he was encountred with The lord
an army of frenchmen in number Talbot
xxiii. m. where was taken prisoners taken pri
the lord Talbot, & the lord of Beales soner.
with other. And of englishmen were
slaine. xlii. c. persons, to the greater
lopping of the Dolphin and other of
his faction.

In this yeare also after this victo-
rie, the Dolphin raised an army, and
wanne by composition Troyes in Of Troye
Champaigne, and the cite of Ray- the witch
nes, with diuers other towncs and
castels, whiche Dolphin had in his
campe, Troye a founte raimpe, which
the frenchmen did call la Pucelle de
dieu, the maske of God.

And afterward in this same yeare
was the Dolphin sacred kynge of
Fraunce, in the presence of all the
noble men of his faction, and the
dukes of Lozayne and Barre, by the
name of Charles the first.

And

the duke
of Bed-
ford pur-
sued the
Dolwyn
fro place
to place.

And the Duke of Bedford Regent
of Fraunce, beyng at Parys bearde
of this doynges of the French kyng
wyth a noble armye of Englyshmen
and Normaynes pursued him from
place to place, tyl he came to Somles
in Barre, where both armyes might
se other, and after both armies hadde
lyen in eche others syght two dayes
the french kyng lyke a carper cappy-
taine, in the dead of the nyght brake
wyth his army and fledde to Braye,
whych when the Regent perceyved
mistrustynge the waueryng Parisy-
ans, returned with his armye to
Parys.

When
sent into
Fraunce.

In this yere by the procurement
of the byshop of Rome, Henry Bea-
ufort cardynall of Wylichester, com-
monly called the riche cardinal, was
sent into Beame wyth. lxxx. men to
revenge the byshoppe of Rome, but
whē he came to Douer, he was coun-
teymaunded by the Protector, and
went

went into Fraunce, to helpe the Regent agaynst the french kyng.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xxx. anno octavo henrici sexti, Willjam Cusfeld mercer mayre. Willjam Ruffe, rafe Holand Shyppes.

In this yere the Regent of fraunce left the governaunce of Paris to the byshop of Ely chancelour of fraunce and the sayd Regent helde a parliament at Roan, animatyng the Normanes to theyr obeyssaunce to the kyng of England. &c. At whych season the french kyng sent the duke of Alounson, and his sorceres Jone, the greate goddess of the frenchemen, to scale Barrys, from the whyche they were beaten to theyr great losse, and theyr captyvne Jone was thowen into the dikes and had muche woorks to save her life.

In this yere kyng Henry the sixt was crowned at Westminster.

Anno do. M. cccc. xxxi. anno nono Henrici

henrici sexti. Nicolas wanton maistre
Water Charley, Robert Large shi-
riffes,

the order
of the
golden
fleece.

In this yeare did Phillppe duke of
Burgon marry lady Isabell dought-
ter to John kyng of Boztingale, and
great aunt to the king of England,
at which marriage the sayde duke or-
deyned the golden fleece:

None the
Buselle
brent at
Roan

In this yeare in December the
Englithemen besteged the towne of
Lagny, in the which the Busell was
capitaine with other, who issued oute
to skirmishe with the Englithemen,
and Borgonnions, at whiche skyr-
mishe none the pusel was taken, and
after was sente to the duke of Bed-
ford to Roan, where after long exa-
mination was bzent to ashes.

Anno domini, M. cccc. lxxii, anno de-
cimo henrici sexti. John Welles gro-
cer maistre. John Aldryle, Stephen
Browne shiffes.

In this, x. yeares, Kinge henry the
sext

syrt was crowned at Parys, whiche ^{kyng hen}
is the chiefe cite in all fraunce, ^{rye the}
with great triumphe and nobilitie. ^{syrt crow}
^{ned kyng}
^{of fraunce}

After kyng Henry was crowned in Parys
king of fraunce, he kepte a noble
house sirre at Parys, and after at
Roan, in whiche time there was a
peace concluded say. vi. yeares, ^{a peace}
betwene the englyshemen & the french- ^{concluded}
men, which peace with in thort time
by the frenchmen was broken.

Anno domini, M. cccc. xliiii. anno
R. Henrici sexti. John Vernels sith-
monget maire, John Olney, John
Waddisly shiriffes.

In this yere, the peace in fraunce
was broken, wherfoze on both par-
ties were armes set forth, & tow- ^{the peace}
nes fortified, and whenthe french- ^{broken.}
men could not anayle, they set forth
their accustomed seruise, called may-
ster treason, and corrupted Peters An-
debenffe, constable of the castell of
Roan with mony that the marcial of
Fraunce

France with two hundred persons
disguised did enter the castle of Roan
but they were sone espyed, & so some
of them were slayne, some hanged,
and some ransomed at the regents
pleasure.

Anno do. M. cccc. xxxviii. anno. xli.
henrici sexti. John Bokely draper
mayre. Thomas Challon, John
Lunge shiriffes.

In this yeare the commons of Nor-
mandye made an insurrection by the
the com- setting on of the French kynge, but
myngs of they were shortly suppressed and ma-
normandy ny of them slayne.
rebelled.

In this yeare was John duke of
Burbon deliuered out of prison whi-
the duke che had bene prisoner in Englands
of Bur- sins the battaile of Agincourt, xlviii.
bon deli- yeares before, and payed for hys
uered out raunsome eyghtene thousand pound
of prison. sterlinge.

In this yeare also beganne a ba-
clauunce

France, betwene the Regente of France and the duke of Burgoyne to the losse of England and no gaine to Burgoyne,

Anno do. M. cccc. rrrb. anno. lxx.

Henrici sexti. Robert Deley grocer
mayr. Thomas Warnewell Simon
Coke, Shrifles.

This yeare was a great frost, that a great
endured from the feast of saynt Val- frost.
entine unto the feast of saynt Va-
lentine, so that neyther shipp nor
sable, nor boote be rowed on the river
of Thames, and therefore all the
luggage was caried to London by land
in cartes. In this yeare was conclu-
ded a peace betwene the french kyng
the duke of Burgoyne, to the greate
displeasure and losse of Englyshmen
In this yeare died the noble duke of
Beoforde Regente of France, and
lyeth buried in our ladye church at
Roan, in whose stede was elected re-
gent of France, Richard Duke of
Dorke

a bar-
aunce be-
twen the
regent &
the duke
of Bur-
goyne.

a peace
betwene
the frenche
kyng and
the duke
of burgoyne

the death
of the Re-
gent of
France.

Worke.

Anno domini. M, cccc, xxxvi. an. xiiii.
Henrici sexti. Henry Frowke mer-
cer maire, Thomas Catworth, Ro-
bert Clapton thiriffes.

Paris lost In this yeare the Parisloners re-
belled against the Englyshemen, and
so rendered by the citize of Paris in-
to the frenchemens handes, and slew
many of the englyshemen that kept
the citie.

**Calis be-
sieged** In this yeare the duke of Bur-
goyne, with an army of xl. thousand
men, did laye siege to Calis, And du-
ring this siege, the duke sent the lord
of Troy with a conuenient army, to
laye siege to Cupnes, who got there
but small gaynes.

**the duke
brake by
his siege
fled by
nyghte** Shortly after it was noised in the
campe of the duke, that the lord pro-
tectour of england was shipped with
a greate armye, to come to Calys to
rayse the siege, and todayniye in the
nyghte, the duke of Burgoine raysed
his

his siege, and like wise sente to Coy-
nes for the lord Crope, and like a va-
lliant capitaine fled away by night,
and on the next day in the mornynge
the lord protectour came to land, and
entred the campe of his enemies, but
they were gone, and had left behynde
them theyr tentes, ordynance, and
bittayles, and all that they had.

Anno do. M. cccc. xxxviii. anno. xv.
Henrici sexti. John Michel maire.
Thomas Wooster, William Grego-
re shiriffes.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xxxviii. an. xvi.
Henrici sexti. William Estefelde
mercer mayre. William Chapman
William Hales shiriffes.

In this yere, the earle of Warwike
was made Regent of Fraunce, and
the duke of yorke discharged, wherby
earle, after his arrivall in Fraunce,
did many noble feates, and was re-
turb at large.

An. do. M. cccc. xxxix. anno xvi. Hen-
rici sexti. Steven Bozborne grocer

the erle of
warwike
made
regent.

maire. Hughe Duke, Nicolas Nico,
Thiriffes.

a dearth
in englad

In this yere, by reason of vntem-
perate weather; there was a greate
dearth in Englande; so that wheate
was at .xiiij. shillinges .iiii. pence a bu-
shell, and other graynes were solde
at an excessive price, above the olde
customs.

And domini .m.cccc.xl.an. xliii.
Henric sext. Robert Large mercer
maire; Robert Barthol, Philip Pa-
palpas thiriffes.

In this yere the duke of Borke
the frenche king fled; whiche accompanied with the earle
for feare of Oxforde, and diuers other noble
men, sailed into Normandye, and he
hearing that the frenche kynge laye
in siege at Donchoyse, went thither
with a noble armye. But the frenche
king bearing of the Englyshmens
comminge, brake by his siege, and
went away by night.

In

Whiffes.

This yeare the steeple of Pauls church in London, was set on fyre by lighenting.

a bar-
saunce be-
tweene the
lordes
of Eng-
land

In this yeare also began to kinde in England, the fyre of malice, for the cardinall of Winchester did enuye the gouernaunce of the lord p[ro]vosts court, for which barsaunce afterward was the destruction of many a noble man, as after shalbe declared.

Anno do. M. cccc. xliii. anno. xxi. henrici sexti. John Acheley p[re]m[on]ger mayre. Thomas Wemont, Rycharde Fozdon Whiffes.

Anno dom. M. cccc. xliiii. an. xxii. Henrici sexti. Thomas Carlworthe grocer maistre, Nicolas Wyfforbe, John Fozman Whiffes.

In this yeare all the p[ri]nces of ch[ri]stendoms, sente the[re] ambassadours vnto Troyes in Champayne, to treat for a peace, betwene Englande and Fraunce, and a peace was taken for
fine

the yeares.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxi. anno. xlii.
Henrici sexti. Henry Frowyke mer-
cer mayre. Steuen Foster, Wylke
whiche shryffes.

This yeare, the lady Margarete
the kinges daughter of Cerill, was
married to the kyng, and after crow- ^{the kyng}
ned at Westmynster, which marriage ^{married,}
was neither profitable to the realme
noy yet honourable to the kyng, as
Hall declareth at large.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxi. an. xlii.
Henrici sexti. John Diney mercer
maire, John Herot. Godscap Bo-
layne shryffes.

In this yeare was a great insur-
rection in Norwiche agaynst the pri- ^{an insur-}
or of Chythes church, for rasyng of ^{rection at}
new synes of theyr remauntres, the ci- ^{norwiche}
tezens kepte the gates agaynst the
duke of Norfolke, who came thither
to appeale the matter, but in conclu-
sion

tion they opened the gates, and sub-
mitted them selues. The chiefe offen-
ders were put to execution, and the
mayre discharged of his office, and
Mr John Clifton was made gover-
nour, till the kyng had restored their
liberties agayne.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxii. an. xlv.
Henrici sexti. John Clodnes draper
mayre. William Abraham, Thomas
Scot thyspys.

This yere died the good duke of
Gloucester, and is buried at saint Al-
bones.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxiii. anno xlv.
Henrici sexti. Stephen Browne glo-
ster mayre. William Cantlowe, Wyl-
liam Warlowe thyspys.

In this yere the Englyshmen
the begin lost many townes in Fraunce for be-
nyng of cause of the variance betwene the
loyng of nobilitie of Engled, there was small
boymardis pteuding to send aide into Fraunce
so that the souldiers were bnypled to
the

the great losse of England.

Anno domini, M, cccc, XLIX. an. rxbii.
Henrici sexti. Thomas Chalibon
mayre. Thomas Cawinges, wyllys
am Holyn Wypples.

In this yere was Roan yelded to
the frenche kynge, by reason that the
citizens rebelled agaynste the copp Roan yel
taines, and so did almost all the tow ded to the
nes of Normandy, and for lacke of frenche
ayde, the Duke of Somerset, and the
lord Talbot were fayne to render all
into the frenchmens hands.

In this yere also, the duke of yorke
was sent wth a convenient army to a bing in
into Ireland, to be the kynes leue to Irelands
tenantrie there, and to suppress the
wylde Irish, who dyd then rebell.

Anno domini. M. cccc. l. an. rxbiii.
Henrici sexti. Nicolas Wiche of os
ret masse. William Dere, John
Hodelon Wypples.

In this yere was sy: Thomas
Wyppel sent into France with a. M.
and

The fyrste
felde loste
by the
Englysh
men.

and, b, c. men, and as he wyth other
captaynes went to rescue Caen, they
met wyth a great army of frenche
men, and after long fyght the french
men obtayned the victorie, and there
were slayne foure thousande Eng
lyshemen, and eyght. C. taken pryso
ners. This was the fyrste foughten
felde that the frenchemen gat of the
Englyshmen in manye yeares be
fore, therefore I can not blame them
thoughe they make muche of it to set
forth all, and hide nothing that maye
be found to theyr glorie, but they write
not howe many of them were slayne
and destroyed.

Anno domini. M. cccc. li. anno. xxi.
henrici sexti. Willlam Gregore
skynner mayre. Mathewe Philp,
Christopher Marton shryffes.

Norman
dy lost.

In this yeare the englyshemen lost
all the holdes and towne in Norma
dy, which were in Englyshemens pos
session thirty yerres before, and were
con

conquered by kyng henry the fyfte.

Anno domini. cccc. lli. anno. rrr. hen-

rici sexti, Gessrey Feldpnyng mayre.

Rychard Lee, Rychard Allay thyr.

This yere was a meting of a great linge peace

hoost vpon brent heath in Kente, be-

twene the kyng and the duke of

yorke, and other noble men, whiche

was appeased for a tyme, and the ma-

lyce dysmuled.

In thys yere was the countrey of

Aquytayne wonne by the frenchemen

whych had bene Englyshe foure. C.

yeres and odde, and was wonne by

henry the thyr.

Aquytayne
wonne by
the french
men.

Anno dom. m. cccc. llii. anno. rrrr.

henrici sexti. John Rozman draper

mayre. John Walden, thomas Coke

thyriffes.

In thys yere the lord Talbot earle

of Shrewesbury, recovered the cite

of Burdesux, and after conquered

many towne in Gascoyne. And at

the battayle of Chastellon, the sayde

noble Earle was slayne, and hys

the battel
of chastel.

sonne also with slaers noble and val-
liant cappyaynes of Englands, and
many taken prisoners. Of this no-
ble earle of Shrewesburge, see the
Halles chronicle, and you shall per-
ceyue his valiant actes.

Constantinople wonne by
the great
Turke.
This yere Mahomet the greates
Turke wanne Constantinople with
exceeding great slaughter of christen
people, and unto the aduancement
of the Turkes empyre.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxx. m. xxi.
Henric sext. Steven Foster maier,
William Taylour, John Felde,
Shiriffes.

The first
battaille
at Lanyer
Albans

This yere the flames of enuye burst
out betwene the duke of York, who
then claymed the crowne, and the
duke of Somerset who ruled the king
and at Lanyer Albans was fought a
cruell battaille, and unto the duke of
York fell the victory, and on the kinges
part was slayen the duke of Som-
erset, the earle of Northumberland
and other nobles.

Lord Stafford with. hiii. M. men and
more, after this battaille, the duke of
york with great reuerence, brought
the kyng to London, where the sayd
duke was made protectoure of the
realme.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lvi. an. rrrlii.
Henric. vi. William Marlowe gro
uer maier. John yonge, Thomas
Dugraue Shrifffes.

By meanes of the quene and her
counsaille, the duke of york was de-
posed of his protectorshippe whiche
thynges was cause of a newe grudge
and malice.

the duke
of yorke
deposed of
his protec
torship.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lvj. an. rrrliii.
Henric. sexti. Thomas Chanynges
maier. John Stuard. Kauso Clerney
Shrifffes.

In this yere was a great ryot
committed in London, agaynst the
Lumbarbes and Italians, because a
merciers seruant was cast into pris-
on for striking an Italian.

a ryot in
London.

Anno do. M. cccc. lviij. an. rrrvj. Hen-
rici sexti. Godfrey Wolayne mer-
mayre, Wyllyam Edward, Thomas
Raynere thyriffes.

Sand-
wich be-
stroied by
the french
men.

When and
wher the
science of
printing
was found

In this yere the Frenchmen per-
ceyvinge the disorde in Englande,
sent two nauyes into englande, and
one of theym landed in the downes,
and they hauinge knoweledge that
the people of Sandwyche were fled
the towne for death, came and spo-
led the towne with great cruelty.

In the cite of Bens in Germany,
was the science of printing first in-
uented, by one named Iohannes
Gautsus.

Anno do. M. cccc. lviij. an. rrrvj. Hen-
rici sexti. Thomas Scot draper maier
Rafe Josteline : Richarde Bedham
thyriffes.

Spanned
peace.

In this yere was made a sayned
peace betwene the king & the queene
and their counsaile on the one party
and the duke of yorke with his con-
federates

federates on the other partise, whiche
agrement endured not long.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxx. an. rrrbiss, hen-
rici sexti. William Hull sithemons-
ger maire. John Storker John plu-
met thiriffes.

In this peare, was the battaille
on Bloze beath in Shropshire, be- the battel
twene the lord Andeley on the kin, on Bloze
ges party, and the earle of Salisbu- beath.
ry on the duke of yorke's party, wher
the victoery fel to the earle of Salis-
bury, and the lord Andley was slaine
and his army discomfited.

Anno domini M. cccc. lxx. an. rrrbiss.
hen. sexti. Richard Lee grocer maire
John Lamberts, Richard Fleminge,
thiriffes.

In this peare the duke of yorke as-
sembled a great armye of Northe-
men and Welshemen, and the earle
of Warwyke came wyth a greate
number from Calis, and nere vnto
Lodlowe

the duke
of york
fledde.

Lodowe in the marches of Wales
they pitched their felde, and toward
them came the kynge accompanied
with the dukes of Somerset and Glou-
cester, with a mighty armye, and the
nights before the battayle, Andrew
Scollop fledde from the duke to the
king, wherefore in the nyghte, the
duke him selfe fledde into Irelande,
and the earle of Salisbury, Marche,
and Warwicke, fledde into Deuon-
shyre, and so to Calles.

the duke
of york
proclay-
med tray-
tour.

After thys departing, the duke of
york with his confederates, were
proclaymed traytours and the yong
Duke of Somerset was made cap-
tayne of Calles, but when he came
there he coulde not be receyved be-
cause the earles was there before,
and so he was fayne to take guynes.

In thys yeare also, the earles of
Marche and Warwicke came from
Calles, and so landed at Sandwich
and so came to London, and by the

wy

may met them diuers noble me, and
so came to London, where they were
gentely receyued, and after long con-
sulting, the sayde earles with an ar-
mie of CCV. M. men sette so:warde to
mete the kinge, who had p:ouided an
army nere to Northampton, where
was fought a cruell battaile, the vic-
torie fell to the earle of Marche, and
his company, where were slayne ou
the kynges partye, the duke of Buc-
kyngham and the earle of Shrewel-
bury, with .X. M. taule englishmen,
and the rest fled, and left the kinge a-
lone, and the duke of Somerset, the
quene and her sonne fled into the bis-
shoprike of Durham.

The king
taken.

After this ffield, the earle of Marche
conuayed the kyng to London, wher the duke
was a parlamente somoned, at which
parlamente, the duke of yorke was
made ap:re apparent, and al his p:ro-
gentle after him.

of yorke
proclay-
med ap:re
apparent.

In this yere quene Margarete,

V.l.

in

the bat
taye
at Wake
feld.

In great haste gathered a great com-
pany of Northen men, and at Wake-
feld in a cruell fyghte dyscomfyred
and slew the duke of York, with
hys sonne the earle of Rutlande, and
the earle of Salisburpe was taken
prysoner, who afterwarde was behea-
ded at Pomfret, and hys heade sente
to York.

the second
battaye
at saint
albones.

The quene with her retinue nere
to sainte Albones dyscomfyred the
earle of Marburyke, and the duke of
Norfolke, and deliuered Kinge Hen-
ry her husband, in this battayl was
slaine. xliiii. c. men, and not above,
of whome no noble men is remem-
bered but Syr John Craye, who the
day before was made knyght.

After this battayle the kyng and
the quene hearyng of the commynge
of the earle of March, and the earle
of Marburyke with a great number
of Marchemen, tooke theyr journey
Northwarde said e, and thear loca m

London, where Edward Earle of March: by the consent of the nobilitie and commons, was proclaimed kyng the .iij. daye of Marche, in the yere of our lord 1327. by the name of King Edward the fourth.

Immediately after kyng Edward was proclaimed kyng. He pursued kyng Henry toward poike, and met with kyng henrys army at a place called Towton, with whom he had then a cruel battayle, but kyng Edward had the victoie. In the felde were slayne xxxvi. thousand. sons and all englyshmen. Also there was slayne the earles of Northumberland and Westmerland, the lord Clifford, and byners oher, and kyng Henry lost all, and was fayne to flee the land, after he had reigned xxxviij. yeres and sixe monethes.

After this cruel battayle, kyng Henry fledde into Scotlande, and quene

kyng Edward
ward pro
claymed
kyng.

the bat
tall at
towton

kyng Hen
ry fled into
scotland.

Queene Margarete with the yonge
prince, fled to her father the duke of
Anges.

Edward the fourth.



Anno domini. M. cccc. lxi.
anno primo edwardi quar-
ti. Bughe whyche mayre.

George Ireland John lock

Shriffes

This yeaere the. xxiij. day of June
the crow- was king Edwards the fourth, with
nation of great triumphe crowned at West-
king Ed- minster.
ward.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxi. an. ii. Ed-
wardi quartii. Thomas Coke maire,
Bartholme James, William Bay-
ton Shriffes.

In this yeaere kyng Henrye and
a battel Queene Margarete his wife, came
at Exam. out of Scotland with a great army
of Frenchemen and Scottes, and in
Cambridge, the lord Pontacure (go

governour of the North countrey) met
him with a noble armye, where king
Henry was discomfited and fled, and
the duke of Somerset (to who a licel be-
foze to, soke kyng Edward) was tak-
en in the chase, with divers other,
who afterward were beheaded.

Anno domini, m. cccc. lxxii. an. siff
Edward of quartt. Mathewe Philips
goldsmith maire. Thomas Phil-
cham, Robert Balled thiriffes.

In this yearly kyng Henry came
out of Scotland into Englande, by
what meanes I have not read, but I ^{king Henry}
thinke not well stablished in his wit ^{ry taken}
but boldly he entred the realme, and ^{prisoner.}
as soone as he was entred: he was
known and taken by one Calis-
towe and brought toward the kyng
who the earle of Warwike mette on
the way by the kynges commande-
ment, and brought him through Lon-
don to the towre, and there he was
layd in sure holde. And Quene Mara-
gares

garet and her sonne departed out of
Scotland, and sayled into France,
where she remayned with the duke
Rayner her father, till she tooke her
infortunate journey into Englande
agayne.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxiii. anno. 4. Ed-
wardi quart. Kase Josseline d'aper
maire. John Late, John Stone his
risses,

kyng ed
ward ma
re.

This yere the earle of Marwike
was sent into France, to treat for
a mariage betwene the lady Bona,
doughter to Lewes duke of Hanoye
and sister to the french quene, which
mariage was agreed vnto, but in the
meane season King Edward married
philipe at Craften, the lady Eliza-
beth, late wife of sir John Garpe, for
which mariage rose great variatunce
betwene the kinge and the earle of
Marwike, his chiefe frende & matre
sajnor.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxx. anno. quito

to edward quartt. Hauke Werney
mercet maye. Henry Tanner Will-
liam Constantine Shyppes.

In this peare, the quene was deli-
uered of a fayre ladye, and was na-
med Elizabeth, which afterwarde
was wife to the noble pynce kynge
henry the. vii. and mother to kynge
henry the. eighth.

*the quene
deliuered
of a dou-
ghter.*

Also in this peare was graunted
a licence, that certayne coldeholde
shepe should be traſported into ſpaine
wher they haue ſo therte multiplied and
increaſed that it haue turned the co-
modities of england much to the ſpa-
nyſhe proſite.

*a licence
to carpe
ſhepe into
ſpaine.*

Anno do. m. cccc. lxxvi. an. vi. Edward
quartt. John ponge grocer knight
maye. Henry Wyce, John Wyowe,
John Brocton Wyllkes.

In this peare the Baſtarde of
Burgoyne came into Englande, to
treat for a marriage, betwene the
Earle Chareloyle eyer of burgon, &
kynge

*A cha-
lenge ac-
twene the
baſtard of
burgoyne,
& the lord
Dcales.*

king edwardes siffer, whiche marys
age was concluded. At whiche tyme
the sayd bastard chalenged the lord
Scales, for certayne feates of warre
which were done in Smithfeld, but
the lord Scales had the victorie.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxviii. anno. viii.
Edwardi quartii, Thomas Dwl-
grane maye, Humfrey Heyforde,
Thomas Stalbroke thiriffes.

Anno domini D. cccc. lxxviii. anno
octavo edwardi quartii. William
Laylour grocer maister, Symon
Smith, William Heryot thiriffes.

In this yeare began the earle of
the earle of War-
wick res-
leased.
Warwicke to rebell againste kynge
Edward, and procured to his parte
the duke of Clarence brother to the
kynge, the archbyshep of yorke, and
the marques mortimare his brethren
whiche earle with the duke of Cla-
rence went to Calys, where the said
duke married the earles daughter of
Warwicke.

In this yere also the commons of Banbury
Dorsetshire made insurrection, at
the setting on of the earle of War-
wike and his adherentes, and made
them a capptaine called Robin of
Kildestale, and here unto Banbury
the lord Harbert, earle of Penbroke
and his brother sir Richard Harbert
with an armie of .viii. thousand men,
slayne.

After this victorie, the northermen
wente to warwike, where the earle
and the duke of Clarence had gathe-
red a great armie, and kyng Edward
with his puissance came agaynst
them, but sodenlye in the night, the
earle set on the kinges campe, so that
king Edward was there taken priso-
ner, and so sent to Wyndesore castell
in Dorsetshire, to be kept with the
archbishop of yorke, the earles bro-
ther.

Shortly after, kyng Edward (ha-
ving frendship of his keepers) was suf-
fered

King Edward
ward de-
livered
out of pri-
son.

ferred certayne dayes in the weeks to
ride a huntinge, and by the meanes
of sir Willia^m Drauley, sir Thomas
of Bozough, and diuers other his
frendes with a greates bonde of men
was rescued from his keepers and so
delivered out of prison.

the lord
welles be-
headed.

King Edward after he was come
to London, gathered together his ar-
mie, and so met with the lord Welles
with a great armie, the victorie fell
on the Kinges parte, where were
slaine ten. M. men at the least, where
were taken and beheaded the lord
Welles, syⁿ Robert welles his son ne
sir Robert Demoke with diuers o-
ther, this battaille was called Lose-
cote field, because the Lyncolneshire
men did whoyle aways they^r cotes,
and ran awape..

Losecote
felde.

the earle
of War-
wike
fled into
france.

This yere the earle of Warwike
with the Duke of Clarence, percey-
vinge their partye weakened, fled
into France for succour, wher the
sailed not past .xl. monethes.

The duke of Clarence, the earle of
Marwike, Penbroke, and Dyfford, <sup>the earle
of War-
wyke lan-
ded.</sup>
landed at Portsmouth, to whom by
meanes of proclamations made in
king Henries name, the commons
gathered to them in great number
so that kynge edwarde fearinge his
pate, fledde into flannours to the
duke of Burgoyne.

After kynge edwarde's flyeng, bis-
hops of his friendes toke sanctuary
and in especially Queene elizabeth,
who was poorely delinered in the
sanctuary at westminster of a sonne
named edwarde.

Then was Henrye the, vii, set at
large, and agayne proclaymed kynge
by meanes of the earle of Marwike
and other, and kynge edwarde pro-
claymed usurper of the crowne, but
that continued not longe.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxx. anno nono
edwardi quartii. Richard Lee grocer
mayre. Robert Draper, Rycharde
Cardener shryffes.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxi. anno. Decimo
edwardi quarti. John Hooton
mercer knyght maire. John Crosby
John Ward shiriffes.

Barnet
1210c.

In this yeare also king edwarde
hauing king Henrye in his compa-
nie, mette with the earle of warwike
on easter daye, at Barnet, ten miles
from London, where betwene them
was fought a cruel battaille, the vic-
toze fell on kinge edwardes parte
where were slaine Richard Beuk
earle of warwyke, and the marques
Montacure his brother. with ten. M.
men more.

Shortly after this battayle Quene
Margarete with her sonne landed at
Weymouth in Dorsetshire, & when
they heard of the death of the earle of
warwike, she & her sonne tooke sanc-
tuary at Beuiley in Hamshire, and
unto her resorted the duke of Somer-
set, and the erle of Deuenshire with
other, who gathered a great armye,
met

and King Edward with a great army
met with them nere unto Tewkes-
bury, where was fought a cruel bat- ^{a battel}
tel but King Edward had the victo- ^{at tewkes}
rye ^{bury.}
where quene Margarete was taken
prisoner, and prince Edward her son
also, who in the Kinges presence was
shamefully murdered, this battaille
was fought the iiii. day of Maye, on
a saterday, and on the Monday af-
ter was beheaded at Tewkesburge,
Edmund duke of Somerset, the prior
of S. Johns Jerusalem, with doctors
other, and the Queene sente prisoner
to London, who afterwarde was re-
deemed by her father, and after sente
into Fraunce.

After this, the barterde Watcon-
bridge, who was made vice Admyr-
all by the earle of Warwyke began ^{a newe co}
a newe commotion with Kentyshe ^{motion.}
men, and Essexmen, who shortly
was apprehended and put to death.

In this yeare also, vpon the ascen-
cion

the death of Henry the 5th.
the 5th.
son even next followinge, the heade
corpes of kyng Henry the 5th was
broughte from the tower of London
to Paules, where he laye all nyghte
But howe this p^{re}face came to his
death, there be diuers sayenges, but
commonly it is sayd, that Rycharde
duke of Gloucester, kyng Edwardes
brother slewe him with a dagger.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxi. anno. xi. ed:
wardi quart. William Edwardes
grocer mayre, John Aleyn, John
Shelley Shyppes.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxii. anno. xii. Ed:
wardi quart. William Hampton
shemonger maire, John Browne
Thomas Bledlo de Shyppes.

Anno domini M. cccc. lxxiii. an. xiii
edwardi quart. John Tate mercer
mayre. William Stocker, Robert
Wylesdon Shyppes.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxiiii. an. xiiii.
edwardi quart. Robert Drope dras
per mayre. Edmond Shas, Thomas
Wyll

Yll thyppes.

This yere kyng edward with a noble army went into fraunce, but a booyage
afterward consideringe the tynne ^{into fraunce}
nes of the duke of Burgoyne, there
was a peace concluded, so that the
french kyng should paye to kyng ed-
ward, lxxv. M. crownes, and pearcelye
l. M. crownes, during kyng edwards
lyfe.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxv. anno. xv.
edwards quartis. Robert Bassett sal-
ter maire Hughe byce, Robert Col-
with, thyppes.

This yere were diuers bakers of
London set vpon the pilloze, for ma-
kyng of lyght weyght of bread.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxvi. anno. xvi.
edwards quartis. Rafe Josselyn dras-
per mayre, Richard Rauson Will-
iam Hoyme thryffes.

This yere from Crypylgate to
shops gate London wall was new-
ly repayred.

anno

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxviii. anno
rbi. edwardi quarti. Humfrey Dey-
forde goldsmith maire, Henry Collet
John Stocker Shrifffes.

This yeare George duke of Cla-
rence, yonger brother to kinge ed-
ward being prisoner in the towre of
London, was there drowned in a ba-
rel of Malmesey.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxviii. anno
rbi. edwardi quarti. Richarde Car-
diner mercer maire. Robert Wars-
ding, Robert Byfelde Shrifffes.

In this yeare was a great mortas-
litye in London, and throughtoute all
all england.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxix. anno
rbi. edwardi quarti. Bartilmewe Ja-
mes draper maire, Thomas Blam
John warde Shrifffes.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxx. anno. rxi
edwardi quarti. John Browne maire
William Bacon, William Dantel
Shrifffes.

anno

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxxi. anno. xxi.
Edwardi quart. Willjam Heryot
draper knyght mayre. Robert Cate,
William wykinge, Rycharde Cal-
wey shiriffes.

This yere in the moneth of July
the kyng sent for the mayre with cer-
tayne of his brethren, and came with the kyng
certayne of his bretherne and came made a
ners of the cite of London, unto the feaste to
the maner of Malham, and there caused the maner
the game to be brought befoze them
so that they sawe course after course
and many were both red and salowe
slayne. And after that the kyng com-
maunded his officers to bynge the
mayre and his company unto a plea-
saunt lodge made al of grene bowes
and there set them to dinner, & served
them with manny daynty dyshes, & di-
uers wines good and plente, and
over that caused the lord Chamber-
layne with other lordes to chear the

A. l.

mayre

maire and his company, sundrye times while they were at dinner, and at their departing gaue vnto theym benyson grear plenty.

This yeare also, the kyng sent vnto the mayresse of London, and her sisters the aldermens wiues, two hattes. vi. buckes, & a conne of wine to make them mery withal.

Anno do. M, cccc. lxxxii. anno. rxi. edwar. quart. Comond Whaa golde smith maire, John Parhewe Willys and White thiriffes.

In the beginning of the. xxi. yeare the. ii. daye of Aprill, died the noble king edward the fourth, at Westmynster, and is buried at Wincseze, leauing after him two sonnes, that is to say pryncce edwarde his eldest sonne, and Richard duke of yorke, and thre daughters, Elizabeth that after was Quene, Cecily and Katherine.

Edward the fyfte.

Ed:

Edwarde the firste beganne
his raigne ouer the realme
of Englande, the eleventh
day of Aprill, in the begynnyng of
the yere of our lord, M. cccc. lxxiij.
the same edward being of the age of
xj. yeres, or there about, this edward
was neuer crowned but shamefullye
murthered by the commaundement
of Richard the thirde that after was
king of England.

Richard the thyrde.

Richarde the thirde beganne
his dominion ouer this re-
alme of Englande, the one
and twentye daye of June, in the
yere of our Lorde a thousand foure
hundred thre score and thre and the
six day of July then next folowinge
was crowned at Westmynster.

Anno

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxxiii. anno
ii. Richard. iii. William Billeston
haberdaſher mayre, Thomas Poj-
land, William Martin ſcriffes.

the duke
of Bur-
gham
beheaded.

In this yere was the duke of Bur-
gham beheaded at Salſburie.

Anno domini M. cccc. lxxxiii. anno
iii. Richardi. iii. Thomas Hil maſtre
Thomas Britaine, Richard Cheſter
Roſe Aurer ſcriffes.

boſworth
felde.

This yere the. xxi. day of Auguſt
in the yere of our lord. M. cccc. lxxxv
was the battayle of Boſworth nere
to Leceſter, in the which kynge Ry-
chard the third in the thyrde yere of
his raygne was ſlayne by king Hen-
ry the. vii. the which in the ſame daye
began his raygne ouer the realme,
and the. xxi. day of October next fo-
lowing, was crowned at Weſtmyn-
ſter.

king hen-
ry the. vii
crowned

In the. xlii. daye of September, in
the yere of our lord laſte aboue men-
tioned, died of the ſweat the ſozelaid
Thomas

Thomas Hill mayze, in whose place ^{two mat-}
the .xliii. daye of the moneth and yere ^{res of lon}
of our lozde laste aboute mentioned, ^{do in one,}
William Stocker knyght was cho- ^{yeare and}
sen mayze, whiche Stocker dyed the ^{both dyed}
xliii. day of the sayde moneth also of ^{of the}
the sweate, and the .xv. day of the sayd ^{sweate.}
moneth of September was John
Warde chosen mayze, and so conti-
nued vntill the feaste of Simon and
Iude next folowing.

Henry the seuenthy.



Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxvi.
anno primo henrici septi-
mi. Hugh Bylce goldsmith
knyght mayze. John Late
John Swan thyrlfes.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxvi. anno
secundo henrici. vii. Henrye Collet
mercer mayze. John Percival Hugh
Clopton thyrlfes.

This yeare the king maryed king
edward

the kinge Edward es eldest daughter named
married. Elizabeth, and in September nexte
prince ar: after, was Prince Arthur bozne at
thur bozn Winchester.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxxviii. anno tertio
henrici septimi. William Hozne maie
William Kemington, John Fenkell
shiriffes.

the quene In this yeare on sainte Katherine
crowned. day was the quene crowned at west-
minster.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxxviii. anno quar-
to henrici septimi. Robert Tate wer-
cer mayre. William Isaac Rafe Til-
neg shiriffes.

a commea- This yeare the commons of the
tion in the North- berlande, in the same yeare was the
berland. fpyelde of Dikelmewe in Flaunders,
foughten by the Lorde Dawbenet,
where the lord Maye was slayne.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxxix. anno. v
henrici septimi. William whice maie
William Capel John Broke sh.

Anno

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxxv. anno vi.
henrici septimi. John Marthewe
mercet mayre Henry Coke, Robert
Kewel, Hugh Demerton Shrifles.

This yere was the lord Henry the
kinges sonne, bozne at Grenewitche
in June.

the birth
of kyng
henry
the. viii.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxxvi. anno
vii. henrici septimi. Hughe Clapton
mercet mayre. Thomas wood, wills
am Browne Shrifles.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxxvii. anno octa
uo henrici septimi. William Martine
Blanner maire. William Purchase,
william welbecke Shrifles.

This yere in the moneth of Octo
ber Was a fraye made vpon the Ca
sterlinges, by the commons of the ci
tie of London, and speciall ye by the
mercers seruantes.

A fray to
london.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxxviii. anno nono
henrici septimi. Raufe austrey fische
monger maire. Robertte Fabian
william winger Shrifles.

This

Anno do. M. ccccc. i. anno. xlii. hen-
rici septimi. John Shaa goldsmith
mayre. Laurence Aplmer, Henrpe
bede Shryffes.

This yeare vpon saint Erkells
waldes day, was prince Arthur mar-
ried to the foresayd lady Katherine,
which prince died in the weeke folo-
wing.

Anno domini. M. ccccc. ii. anno. xliii
henrici septimi. Bartilmeue Rede
goldsmith mayre. Henrpe Bebbell
Nicolas Patis Shryffes.

the death
of the
Queene.

This yeare the second daye of Fe-
bruary, died Quene Elizabeth in the
tower of London, being in childbed
and the. viii. daye of August was the
kinge of Scottes married to Margare-
tere the eldest daughter.

anno domini. M. ccccc. iii. anno
xix. Henrici septimi. Sp. Wyllyam
Capell draper mayre. Chrystopher
Hawes, Robert Matys, Thomas
graunge Shryffes.

allno

anno domini. M. cccc. llii. anno. xx.
henrici septimi, John Wynger gro-
ser mayre. Roger archilley William
holone shryffes

anno domini. M. cccc. v. anno. xxi.
henri. septi. Thomas lnesworth fsh
monger mayre. Richard de Shor,
Roger groue shryffes.

In this yeare was the webercocke
of Paules blowen downe, and the
duke of Burgoyne was byuen to
land in the west countrey.

the duke
of Bur-
goyne
was by-
uen into
england
by
tempest,

anno domini. M. cccc. vi. an. xxii.
henri. septimi. Syr Richard de Bad-
don mercer mayre. William Copin-
ger, Thomas Thonson, William
Fyze shryffes,

anno domini. M. cccc. vii. an. xxiii.
henrici septimi. William Browne
mercier, Laurence aymer mayres.
William Butler, John Kybbe shry.

This yeare was a great pette of
the cite of Norwiche hent.

a great
fyr at
norwiche

anno domini. M. cccc. viii. anno

The same tyme the lord haward toke
a shewe Berton, & a. c. l. x. shippes.

anno do. M. cccc. xii. anno, iiii. hen-
ri octavi. Wylliam Coppinger, Wy-
chard haddon knyght mayres. Ro-
bert Forderne, Robert Fentrotherne
shippes.

Edward
de la pole
beheaded
a virge in
to spayne

This yere was Edward De la
pole beheaded.

a battel
on the sea

This yere the lord Marques Doy-
set was sent into spayne wth ten. M.
men, and dyd much hurt in Copen,
and returned in Maye by reason
of the fyre, and on saynt Laurence
day, the regent and the carych were
bynt, whych were two great ships,

the lord
admirall
slayne.

This yere sye Edward haward
lord admyral of england was slayne
on saynt Markes day in bytayne,
by much hardynesse. The same yere
in June the kyng besieged Wywyn
and discomfited the power of fraunce
at Boomis, and toke the cityes, Wy-
wyn

Wywyn
Turney
Bowie.

John and Turney, and returned the kynge
without any p[re]battel offered, duringe ^{of Scottes} layne.
which time the kinge of Scottes en-
tered England with a. C. M. men, and
was slaine him selfe and. xii. earles,
by the earle of Sudrey, the kynges
lieutenant, wherfore the king cre-
ated him duke of Suffolke, and his
eldest sonne earle of Surrey.

anno domi. M. cccc. lxi. anno. b.
henrici octavi, Willyam Browne
mercier maire, John Dalwes, John
Bruge shryffes.

This yere, the sayd Dalwes dyed
within the yere, and in his place
was chosen Roger Balsorde.

anno domi M. cccc. xliii. anno
vi. Henrici octavi. George Ponor
draper maire, James Warford John
Pandy shiriffes.

This yere was a p[er]ce concluded
betwene england & fraunce, and on
s. denis day, the frenche kinge mar-
ried the ladye Marye, the kinges
sister

a p[er]ce co-
cluded be-
twene
england
& fraunce

sister, and on fewe yeres day after
he died and therfore the kynge sente
for her agayne by the duke of Suff:
folke and other.

In this yere dyed Richard bunne
in the Lollers towet.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xv. anno. bl.
henrici octavi. Syr William But:
ler grocer mayre, henry Woyle, Ri:
chard Craye shiriffes.

The sayde Craye dyed within the
yere, and for hym was chosen will:
am bayle.

the byrth
of quene
Mary. This yere in february was bozne
at Grenewyche ladye Parge the
kynge's daughter.

the duke
of suffolke
married
the french
Queene. In Apryll, the Frenche Queene
came into Englande, and was ma:
ried to the Lozde Charles Dpke of
Suffolke.

In this yere Margarete Quene
of Scottes, sister to the kynge, fledde
into England, and laye at harbottel
and she was deliuered of a daughter
called

alled Margarete, and came to Lon-
don in Maye, and taried there a hole
yeare befoze she retourned.

the queene
of scottes
flad into
england.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xvi. anno
viii. henrici octavi. John Kea gro-
cer maire, Thomas Seiner Richard
Thurston Shrifles.

A great
frost.

This yeare was such a frost that
all men with cartes might passe be-
twene Westminster and Lambeth.

This yeare on Maye euen was an
insurrection of yong persons against
aliens, of the which diuers were put
to execution, and the residue came to
Westminster with halcers aboute
their necks, and were pardoned.

vi Maye.
day. M.
cccc. xvi.

And the. xliiii. day of Maye the queene
of scottes retourned into Scotland
agayne.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xviii. anno. ix.
Henrici octavi. Sir Thomas Cr-
mewe goldsmith maye. Thomas
Batwry, Richard Simon Shrifles.

In this yeare was the terme adiouy-

B. I.

ned

ned to Oxford, and again to London.

Turney
new over
to the
frenchme

In October the admirall of France came into Englands, and Turney was deliuered to the french kyng againe.

Charles
the 5th
elected
emperor

Anno domi. M. cccc. xlviii. anno. henrici octau. Thomas Writin skin net maire, John Allen. James Spenser Writiffes.

In this yeare at Frankesford Charles the. v. was elected emperor.

This yeare the earle of Surrey was sent into Ireland,

a blage in
to yreland

Anno domi. M. cccc. lxx. anno. xi. henrici octau. sir James Parford mercer maire, John william, Nicolas Wheretriche Writiffes.

the tri-
umphe at
Gwynes.

This yeare the king and the french king met, at the campe, betwen ardes and Gwynes, where were great triumphes.

After that, the king and the emperor met, & the king went to Cranc

len

len with him, and he came to Calis a triumphe
with the kyng, and had great cheare at Calys
and the kyng returned.

Anno domi. M. cccc. xx. anno. xii.
henrici octavi. Sir John Judge
diaper maire. John Skelington, the duke
John Beinde Christes. of Buc-
kingham
beheaded.

This yeare, the duke of Bucking,
was beheaded the. xxi. day of Maye.
In June, the cardinall went to Ca- the cardina
lis, to entreate a peace betwene the lial went
Emperour and the french king, and to Calys.
taried there til December, without
any thing concludes.

Anno do. M. cccc. xxi. anno. xiii.
henrici octavi. Sir John Willoughby
diaper mayre. John Bataigne, Tho-
mas Pargetour Christes.

This yeare the friday before Penthe
cost, that is to say the. vi. day of June the empe
Charles the fyfte, Emperour, was rour re-
honourably receyved into the cite ceived in
of London, of the maire, Aldermen, to london

B. ii. and

and the comminaltie, our souerayne
lozd accompanpeng him. And from
London he went to Winsoze, and
sate in the stall of the garter, & from
thence to Southhampton, and sayled
a hiege in
to fraunce over the sea into Spayne, durynge
which time the erle of Surrey bzent
Hoyles in Bytayne, and after land-
ded at Calis and entered Picardye,
and bzent townes and castels, & be-
sieged Hesding, but because of win-
ter he raised his siege and retourned

the Scots
inuaied
englande.

This yeare the duke of Albanie
was enterling into Englande with a
great armie, but when he heard that
the earle of Shyowesbury was com-
minge to fight with him, he toke a
truce fo: .vi. monethes.

Anno domini, M. cccc. xlii. anno. xlii.
henrici octavi. Sir John Ponder
goldsmith maire. John Rodstone,
John Campnies shiriffes.

This yeare Chyfterne kynge of
Denmarke came into Englande in
June,

June.

This yere the earle of Surrey
brent Jedworth & many other tow-
nes in Scotland.

In this yere the Turke besleged
the Rhodes, and upon Chyppmas day
he toke it.

the kynge
of Den-
marke
came into
england.
a biage in
to Scotland
the robes
wonne by
the turks

Anno dom. M. cccc. xlii. anno
r. henrici octavi. By Thomas
Baudy mercer maye. Wyghel En-
lish, Nicolas Jening thristles.

This yere the duke of Suffolke
was sent into Fraunce with ten. M.
me, and passed the water of Somme
without battail, besooke and de-
stroyed many townes, and in Decem-
ber he returned.

a biage in
to France.

The same yere the duke of Alba-
nye besleged the castell of Warke,
and bearyng of the earle of Surreys
comming with a great armye, he co-
wardly fled.

the scots
cured
england &
shoyle
after rare
awaye.

Anno domi. M. cccc. xliii. anno. r. vi.
henrici octavi. Sir William Bayle,
draper

diaper maire, Hauke Dodmer, William
am Roch Whittes.

Diners This yeare came from the emper
ambassa- rour the lozde Champere, and oiber
dours lozdes.
came into
Englande.

This yeare came out of Scotland
the bishop of Dunkell and other as
ambassadours.

the french This yeare on saint Marthewes
king take day was the french king taken by
the french the emperour.

This yeare was a meeting in Roze
folke and Suffolke, for paymence of
a commo- money.
tion in
notulles
in nothe.

A peace concluded betwene Eng-
land and France.

the french The french king was deliuered in
king was Marche.

This yeare was the copie ens
haunced.

Anno do. M. cccc. xlv. anno. xlvii.
henr. octant. Sir John Alsemeers
er knight maire. John Cauntoll,
Christopher Alcus Whittes.

anno

Anno do. M. cccc. xxiij. anno xviii.
henrici octavi. Sir Thomas Semer
mercer maire. Steven Decocke, Als
colas Lambert Shrifles.

This yeare the cozne began to faile.

This yeare the Cardinall went
into France, with a greates compa- the card-
nye, where he concluded a peate be- nal wente
twene the king and the French king to france.
which both defied the emperor, and
sent an armie into Itallie, & in hope
tember he returned.

In October the great mayster of
France came to London with great A league
triumphe, for conclusion of the same betwene
leage. england
& france

Anno do. M. cccc. xxv. anno. xix.
henrici octavi. Sir James Spencer
bincener mayre. John Hardy, Will-
liam Holles Shrifles.

This yeare was cozne very deare a dearth
and hadde bene dearer if the Mar- of cozne.
chantes of the Wyllgarde had not
bene, and Duch shippes restrayned,

and an abstinence of warre between
England and Flaunders.

a legate
came fro
Rome.

On sainte Denis day a legate came
from Rome.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xxviii. anno
r. henri. octavi. Sir John Rudstons
diaper mayre, Raule Waren, John
Longe sh risses.

This yeare the legates sat at the
blacke friers, for the kynges mar-
riage.

This yeare in October the cardi-
nall was deposed of the Chauncel-
lership.

a peace be
twen the
kyng of
england
and the
emperour

This yeare was a peace concluded
betwene the emperour and the king

Anno domini. M. cccc. xxx. anno. xli
henrici octavi. Sir Rafe Dodimer
mercer mayre. Nigbel Dozmer
Walter Champion sh risses.

the emper-
our
crowned.

This yeare the emperoure was
crowned at Bononie.

Anno do. M. cccc. xxxi. anno. xlii.
henrici octavi. Sir Thomas Warr-
getur

getur salter mayze. Willam Dan-
ner, John Cloppng Shyffes.

This yeare was the frenche kynges
chyliden deliuered.

One boyled in Smithspelde for
popsoning.

This yeare dyed the cardinall on
sainct andrewes euen.

Anno domini. M, cccc. xxxi. anno
xviii. henrici octau. Nicolas Lam-
bert grocer maire. Richard greham
Edward Alcam Shyffes.

This yeare the kinge beganne to
bulde his place at Westminster. the legat
at West-
minster
baptized

In this yeare was Cristith Kise
beheaded.

This yeare in October, the king
went ouer the sea, and met with the
French king.

Anno domini. M cccc. xxii. anno
xviii. henrici octau. Sir Steuen
Pecocke haberdasher mayze. Ri-
chard Keynoloe, Richard Pinthou,
John Martine Shyffes.

This

This yere the kinge deuorced from
his lawefull wife quene Katherine,
the konge And because the byshoppe of Roma
deuorced fro quene would not consent to that vnlawfull
Katherine deuorced, both he and his authorite
were cleane abolished this realme.

And afterward the kyng married
the kyng ladye Anne Bolayne, whiche was
married crowned on Whitsunday.

On Midsummer day dyed Mary the
French Queene, sister to the konge
and wyfe vnto the duke of Suffolke
lady Elizabeth. This yere was bozne the lady Eli-
zabeth at Greenwich on the nati-
uittie of our lady.

Anno do. m. cccc. xliiij. anno. xxiij
henrici octauj. Christopher Asene
knyght draper maye. Wylliam
Fozman, Thomas Wilson bypples.
the holy This yere was a Punue, called the
mayde of Kent, two monkes, two
her com- fraters and a pcesse hanged and bea-
pantons ded, for treason, blasphemye, and ppe-
cut to cresseye.
death.

Thys

This yeare was a peace concluded with Scotland.

This yeare was the byshop of Rome the bishop of Rome
with all his power abolished quyre abolished
out of the realme.

Anno do M.cccc.xxviii. anno. rxi
ben. octavi. Sir John Champnes
skinner mayre. Nicholas Lunsford
William Denham shiriffes.

This yeare the earle of Kildare
dyed in the tower, and his sonne re the earle
belled and slew the byshop of Dene- of Kildare
long, wherfore the kyng sent sir Wil- rebellid.
liam Skevington thither.

This yeare was graunted the kyng
the first troytes, and the tenth of all
spirituall possessions.

In June was the byshop of Roches- the bishop
ter, and sir Thomas More beheaded of Roche-
for denieng the kinge to be supreme ster and
head of the church of England. sir Tho-
mas more
beheaded

And this yeare were three monkes
of the Charterhouse executed for
the

thre mon
hes of the
charter
house put
to deth.

for the same offence.

Anno do. M. cccc. xxxvi. anno. xxviii.
henrici octavi. Sir John Allin the
second time maire. Humfrey Puma-
month John Cotes Shiriffes.

Quene
an be
headed.

This yeare was quene Anne the
the lord Rocheford, Poyes, Weston,
Wyreton, and Parkes beheaded.

And the king married Lady Jane
Sewer.

a commo-
cion in lin
conspyre.
This yeare in October began a
folishe commorion in Lincolneshire
and in Dykeeshire by meanes of the
lord Darce, the lordes Husie, sir Ro-
berte Constable, and Robert Aske,
whiche by the kinges wisdomie and
his prudente counsaile were appea-
sed without bloodshedding.

anno domi. M. cccc. xxxvi. anno
xxviii. hen. octavi. Sy: Rafe waren
mercer mayre. Richard Baget, Willi-
am Boyer Shiriffes.

This yeare the king and the quene
rode thozowe London with a good
compa

company.

In February was Thomas Fitzgaret, and five of his vncles, hanged drawen and quartered.

This yere the lord Berley, spz Fraunces Wygot, spz Robert consta^{a newe comotion} ble, and other began a newe conspircacye, which were attainted and put to death in June.

In the tyme of this maye, and in the yere of our lord. M. v. c. xxxviii Edward the byrd of kynge Edward the sixte on saynt Edwardes euen, the noble prince Edward was bozne at hāpton court. And the vertuous ladye Queene Jane his mother dyed in childebed, and was buryed at Win-
soure.

anno do. M. cccc. xxxviii. an. rrr. henrici octau. Rycharde Gresham maye, John Gresham, Thomas Lewin shrifles.

This yere began the collectyon for the poze in London, and a greates nomber were cured of manye greuous

nous diseases, whosoever the chastise
thereof.

friser f= In May was friser Forrest hanged
rest hanc and hanged in Smithfield for treason
ged. and heresee.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxviii. anno.
rre. henric octavi. Sir William
Foreman mayre, William Wilkins
son, Nicholas Gibson Shiffes.

the mar= This yeate in December was the
ques of Marques of Creter, the lord Ponra
Creter cure and sir Edward Peuell behead
beheaded. ed.

In Maye the citizens of London
mustered all in byghie harnes, and
a noble cotes of white silke, with white cloth
muster in and channes of golde, in thre great
London. barreles, to the great wonder of stran
gers.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxxix. anno
rxi. Henric octavi, Sir William
Holleys mayre, John Fayre, Tho
mas Wuntlowe Shiffes.

This yeate in December came
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into England the lady Anne wyfe the lord
to the duke of Cleue, who was mar- ^{anne of}
ried to the kynge, in the feast of the ^{Cleue.}
epiphanye of our lord next folowing
But this marriage did not longe con-
staine, for in July folowing the King
put her away.

This yere in November, the abbot
of Redyng, Clackenbury, and Col- ^{the abbot}
chester were attainted of high trea- ^{put to}
son, and like traytors put to death. ^{death for}
^{treason.}

The xxviii. day of July, Thomas
Crumwell late before created earle
of Essex, and Walter lord Hunger- ^{thomas}
ford, were beheaded at the tower hill ^{crumwel}
for treason. ^{beheaded.}

And the xii. day were Barnes, Ga-
rer, and Blakome bent for heresy.
Also the same day were Abell, Po-
well, and Fotherstone drawn han-
ged, and quartered in Smithfields
for treason.

In this yere was a greates heat
and drought, so that in manye pla-
ces the people would haue genen one

buschel for the gryndyng of another.
This yere was the byshop of Chy-
chester, doctour Sampson, and doct-
our Wilson, deliuered oute of the
tower vpon the kinges pardon.

anno domini. M. cccc. l. an. xxiii
henr. octau. Spz Wylliam Roche-
marre, Wylliam Laxton, Partyn
Bones shryffes.

The viii. day of august the kyng
married the lady Katherine Howard
nece to the duke of Norfolk, whiche
dignitie he enjoyed not long.

This yere the collection for poore
people ceased.

In December were Egerton and
Harman put to execution for coun-
terfeyning of the kinges great seale.
Thys yere the kinges grace began
great buylding at Calys & guynes.
In apryll certayne pypsters and laye
men beganne a newe commotion in
yorkeshyre, whych were shortly tak-
en and put to deathe in diuers pla-

ces

places, one Leyghie and two other ^{anewwe}
were put to death at London, the. 27 ^{comotion}
day of May, and for that offence was ^{in p^{er}kes}
sy: John Bencell knight drawn, ^{wyte.}
hanged, and quartered, at roke, on
corpus christi euen, and. xxx. hanged ^{due crea}
for robbery. ^{cutions}

In this yere the. vi. day of May
there was a proclamation that the
bible should be had in every parryshe
churche within this realme, readye
for all sortes of people to reade and
heare goddes woꝛde at conueniente
times.

In this yere the countesse of Salis
bury was beheaded the. xxviii. daye
of Maye.

The. ii. day of June were two ye
men of the kinges garde hanged at
Grenewiche for robbery in exam
ple of all other.

And the tenth day of July, was sy:
Edmond kneuer knight arayned in
the kinges hall there, for geuynge a
L. i. blows

blow in the kinges bonke, & shoulde
haue lost his hand if the kynges ma-
iestie had not extended his mercy to
warde hym.

The.xxii.day of Iulye there was an
other proclamation, that no holy day
shoulde be kept (excepte) oure ladyes
dayes, the apostels, Euangelistes, &
George, S. Mary Magdalene, And
that saint Marke shall not be taken
ne kept as a fasting daye, nor saynt
Lawrence euen. Neyther that chyl-
dren shoulde be decked ne go about
vpon S. Nicholas, saynt Katherine,
saynt clement, the holy Innocentes
and such like dayes.

Also the.xxviii.day of Iuly was
the lord Leonard Grays beheaded
at Towre hill, for diuers treasons
done in Irelande, while he was the
kinges deputy there.

On the same daye were three gen-
tlemen called Pantyll, Woddon, and
Frowdes, hanged at saint Thomas

of Wateringes.

Likewile was Thomas Fines,
lord Dacres of the south on sayncte
Peters daye at after noone, ledde by
the shiriffes of London, throughe the
citie to Wyborne, where he was strangled
as common murtherers are,
and his body buried in the church of
sayncte Sepulchres. The cause of the
death of this man and the other gentle-
men was a murder of a simple man
and an unlawfull assemble made in
Duffer.

And the fyfth daye of July, was a
Welsheman drawn, hanged, and
quartered, for prophecing of the no-
ble king Henry the eighthes death.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxi. anno. xxxiii
henrici octavi. Sir Mitchell dozener
mayre, Sir Rowlande Wyll, Henrys
Suckeley shiriffes.

In this yere the tenth daye of
Marche, there was a mayre boyled
(in)

the quene
and the la
dy Roche
forde be-
headed.

hoyled in smithfielde for popsoninge
of diuers honest persons that the had
dwelled with in the cite of London.
This yeare the .xi. day of februarye
was quene Barherine Haward, and
the lady Rocheforde beheaded with
in the towre of London, the Quene
for hye adulterye, and the lady roche-
forde for conspying of the same.

Irishme
called to
honour.

In this yeare came in the earle of
Desmonde, and the great Ouell out
of Irelande, and did submit them to
the kinges maiestye, and after theyr
submission, the great Ouell was cre-
ated earle of Tyrone, and his sonne
baron of Doncannon.

Anno do. M. cccc. xlii. an. xxxiii.
henric octant. John Cores salter
mayre, Henry Hobelthorne, Henry
Amcores shryffes.

Lacke of
wood in
London.

In this yeare the froste durd so
longe, that manys of the poore cryed
out for lacke of wood and coles, that
the mayre went to the wood warfes
and

and solde to the poore people. Better
and saggone by the penworth.

In this yeare was an acte of parlia-
ment for wood and cole, to kepe the
full life after the purification of our
lady, that should be in the yere of our
lord. 9.cccc. xliii. that no man should
bargaine, sell, bring, or convey, to be
bittered or solde, upon paine of for-
feiture.

An act for
wood and
coles in
London.

In this yeare the xxviii. day of July
was dyent at Wyndesore three persons
that is to saye, one sir Anthony per-
son priest, and two secular men, and
the third had the kinges pardon.

Also this yeare was proclaimed in
the cite of London, the third day of
Auguste, open warre betweene the
kyng of Englande and the frenche
king, so the kinges highnes, geving
licence and authorite to every of his
subiectes, to vse the sayd french king
and all that depended upon him, to
beir moſte aduantage and com-
modite

open war
toward
France.

modeste, as his Majesties enemies
hath in such like case heretofore bene
bled and accustomed.

Anno do. M. cccc. xliii. anno. R. Ed
henti. octavi. Sir William Botwer
draper, which deceased being mayre
and after him was chosen sir. Kate
Warren. John Cowles, Rycharde
Dobbes Shriffes.

a great
death.

In this yeare was a greates death
in London, which continued so long
that there was no terme kept at Lon-
don, at Wyghelmus, but was remo-
ved to sainte Albones, and there kept
In the yere of our Lord. M. cccc. lvi
and the. xlvj. yeare of our soveraine
lord King Henry the. viii. in the time
of the mayralty of sir Kate Warren
the Kinges majesty sent an Army in-
to Scotland the fourth day of May,
and landed at Leth, and so went bur-
ning and destroying the countrey a-
bout, sparing neither castell, towne,
pile, nor village.

a blage in
to Scots
land.

In this doleage at Litch in Scots
lande, were made siue and fortye
hnyghtes.

Also this yeare the kinges maiestie
he prepared an army into France ^{bulleyn &} ^{Duttrell}
and whither he wente his owne per- ^{besieged.}
son, and besieged the strong towne
of Bulleine in Picardy, as here after
ye shall heare.

The fourtene day of Iuly the kinges
maiestie departed from Dover to
Calis.

The. xv. day of Iuly, his maiestie
remoued to Pozgisen, and there cam-
ped one night.

The. xvi. day of Iuly, his maiestie
remoued to hie Bulleine, and there
ramped on the Northeast part of the
towne.

The. xvii. day of Iuly the duke of
Suffolke layd syege vnto hie Bul-
leine, and there camped on the east
parte of the towne.

The. xviii. day of Iuly the watche
towne

towne, other wise called the olde ma
was wonne.

The. xix. day of July Bate Wale
leyn was wonne.

The. xi. day of September was made
a great Larum, and the castell was
so shaken with gunpowder that the
stones which wayed thirte ponde
waight, did fley twenty fygge of the
whiche not litell greued the inhaby
tours to their daily paynes and tor
mentes.

The. xiiij. daye of September, the
towne was victoriously conquered,
by the moſte dread Touraine Lorde,
Ruge Henrie the eight, which after
the entreate and humble petition
made of the frenchmen, gave them
licence to take bagge and baggage
with them, and so departed.

The. xliiij. day of September at. iij.
of the clocke, at after noone, the towne
gate was opened, and the people be
ganne to come out, and they held on
until

but ill. vii. of the clocke at night. And
there were in number of men two
men and child; e. liii. .xx. and of them
xx. C. able men of warre, and they
had with the as much as they could
carre, both men women and children,
that was able to beare any charge
and their horses and kine were la-
den with as much stuffe as they could
beare away. And they had. lxxv. waggens
laden with them.

the king
gave bene-
volence.

The. xv. daye of September, the
Kinges maiestye entred into the
Bullein, with the noyalltye of his re-
alme, and trumpettes blowing, that
it reioyced all the hole hoste to heare
and woulde haue comforted all true

The king
entred
Bulleins
like a
conquerour.

Englishmens heartes, to haue heard
and seene the victorie and conquest
that was had by our most dread soue-
raine, ouer the maiden towne, for the
which, honour, praise, and glorie be
geuen to almighty God, grace and
victory from god the father, vnto the
king

king for ever amen.

Anno domini. m. cccc. xliiii. anno
r. xvi. henrici octavi. Willjam Lar-
ton maye, John Willford, Andzwe
Jud Whiffles.

The xxiij. day of October, the kinges
grace departed from Bullepyne
toward Dover, and at his goinge,
he dubbed foure knightes at the wa-
ter side.

The, vij. day of October, the Duke
of Burgunye came wpth a great power oute
of Fraunce, and camped at Porcy-
sen, and sent his trumpeter wpth iiij.
hundred bozlemē, and men of armes
toward Bullepyne, and they marched
on the Northeast side, where the kinges
grace camped, and the trumpe-
ter came to Bullepyne gate, & blew
his trumpet, to come to my lord de-
puty, & tarried at the gate from. iiij. of
the clocke before noone, till two of the
clocke at after noone, & then he came
into bullepyne to my lord deputy, and

A magge
of the
frenchme

sayd the dolphin his masser had sente
to somon the towne. And my lord de-
putte and the counsaile gaue an-
swers to the Dolphin of desiaunce,
and then the trumpeter and the bus-
shmentre of hoysenmen marched backe
toward Pozgysen.

Whorthe after, beside diuers and
manye sharpe skirmishes made be-
tweene the frenchemen at Bulleine, as well
by the dolphin with a greate power,
which in the night season stalle vpon
Base bulleine, taking there a greate
sorte of sicke persons, and women in
theyr beddes, whom without mercye
they slewe. Howbeit so manfullye
the Englyshemen behaued them sel-
ues, gettinge weapons oute of the
highe towne, that they bet the french
men agayne oute of the base towne,
and after with helpe of the highe
towne, they slewe a great number of
them, and so agayne possessed quietly
the said base towne.

a skyr-
mish at
bulleine.

and

And the .x. dayes of October the Dol-
phin sente his trumpets to the lord
deputy of Balleine, to knowe what
capitaines, men of armes, and other
of his men the englishe men had ta-
ken. The lord deputy made answer
and said he had but one. Then the
Dolphin trumpeter saide, that they
lacked of their capitaines, men of
armes, and other of their footemen,
to the number of .viii. C. and mo.

And the lord deputyes deliuered the
captaine of the frenchemen, and the
Dolphin deliuered oures,

The .xi. daye of October came a
great many of french shippes, righte
befoze Balleine, and they remayned
in sighte two dayes, and then sayled
forth betwene Balleine and Colys,
to heare of their maister the Dol-
phin.

This yeare was taken by the kin-
ges shippes of the west countrey, and
the englishe coastes, the number of

three hundred frenche shippes and
more.

The .xxvi. daye of January, in the
yeare of .xlii. there camped on the
west side of Bulleyn beyonde the ha-
nen, an armie of .xviii. .p. & laye there
the space of ten dayes. And the .xix. daye
of February they were al put to
flighte by the earle of Warforde, and
the lord admirall then being lord de-
putie of Bulleine with a small com-
pany of men, and without any bloud
sheddinge on the englishe side, but di-
uers of them were slaine. And they
left all their ordinaunce, with bagge
and baggage behind the, after which
victory sir Thomas Poinninges was
made lord.

This yeare in July about the .xx.
day, the frenchemen with a great na-
uy of ships, enuaded the ile of wight,
where as they were bythen backe,
and a great number slaine.

This yere in Sepe mber the church

the french
men inua-
ded the ile
of wight.

of sancte Giles without Cripplgate
was bzent.

• Anno do. M. cccc. xib. anno. rrrbiii.
henrici octauī. Sir Martin Bowes
goldsmith mayze, George Barnes,
Kaufe alayne Whiffles.

• This yeare in February should a
woman bene bzente in Smithfvelde
for clipping of golde, but the kinges
pardon came the beinge at the stake
ready to be bzent.

• This yeare the citezens of London
leuted in the cite two fiftenes for the
conuapance of moze water to the
cite.

• This yeare the. rriii. day of June,
^{a peace} being Whitsunday, and the yeare of
^{betwene} our lozde god. M. cccc. lxi. a conti-
^{england} nuall peace was proclaymed in the
^{& fraunce} cite of London, betwene our moſte
renowned Hencye the eyghte on the
one partye. And the right highe and
mighty pzince, the French kinge on
the other partie, with a ſolemne pro-
cession

cession at the time of proclamation,
giving laude and prayse to God, the
auctour of peace, and at nighte sho-
rowe out the citie great fyres, wyth
much ioy and gladnes.

This yere the xxviii. day of June
doctour Crome preached at Pauls
crosse, and there openly confessed, Doctour
Crome
recanted.
that he had ben seduced wth nough
ty bookes, contrarie to the doctrine
of Christ, and in this doying he sayde
he was not compelled so for to saye,
neyther for feare, nor by anye other
meanes, but onely of his free and
voluntary will.

This yere was bzent in Smith-
felde Anne ascue and thye more for
denienge transubstanciation, and
doctour Sharpton recanted the same
time.

In the same yere, the one and the con-
clusion of
the peace.
twenty day of august, came into eng
land to do his duety fro the frenche
kinge mounsure Deneball, byghe
admyrall of Fraunce, wyth greare

trumpbe and brought with him the
sacke of Deepe, and. xii. galleys well
besent in diuers pointes, and so land-
ed at the towre, where as he was
honorably receiued, with manie no-
bles and peres of the realme, and
with the greatest shooting of gunnes
that euer was heard of scene, and so
brought to the bishoppe of Londons
place, and laye there two nightes,
that is to say, the. xxi. and. xxii. day of
Auguste, in the yeare of our Lorde,
M. cccc. lvi.

On tuesday the. xxiii. day of
August, he rode to Hampton court,
where as the kinges grace laye, and
before he came to Hampton court,
my lord the prince receiued him with
the noblest companie that euer was
sent, to the number of. cccc. l. bel-
uer cotes. And my lord princes leue-
ry were with sleues of cloth of golde
and halfe the cote embroied also
with golde, there were to the num-
ber

ber of. viii. c. horses royally appayrel-
led which brought him to the maner
of Hampton court, to the prudent
and redoubted prince his father, and
Queene Katherine, and on the mo-
rrow, the kinges grace, and the sayd
mounſiur Deneball brake the harte
betwene them for a generall peace,
and so continued in banquetinge and
pleasure, triumphantly with the no-
blest masques and mumminges that
euer was sene, with diuers & sundry
chaunges, in so much that the toyle
bearers were clothed in cloth of gold
this continued sixe dayes, and so re-
iourued into France, with many
sundry giftes geuen him and his re-
tinue.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxi. anno. 38.
henrici octau. Henry Hobeithorne,
marchaunt raplour maye, Richard
Cernes, Thomas Chale shiffes.
This yeare the .xv. day of Januarye
was the earle of Surrey beheaded at

M. l.

the

the towre bil for treason.

the death
of king
Henry
the vyght

This yere the xviij day of January departed this present life, the noble king Henry, the vyghte of that name, whose soule God take to his infinite mercye, vnder whom we his people of England, liued long a happy and a peacable life reduced from the errou to the true knoweledge of God and was full royally buried at Westmynstere the xviij daye of Februarye the same yere.

Edward the sixt.

Edward the sixte began his reigne the one and thirtiye day of January, in the yere of our lord a thousand fyue hundred forty and sixte, and was proclaimed kynge in all his fathers realmes and landes. And the nineteenth day of Februarye, he rode sollemnely with his vncle the Edward Deme, lord

gouernour and p[ro]fectour, duke of
Somerset, with the nobilitie of the
realme, from the tower to Westmin
ster shew the cite of London,
which was richely hangd with co
uerlytes and carpettes of tappetye
and ares. Chepelside beinge richely
hangd with cloth of siluer & golde.
Euery condite runninge wine, was
gentes of childzen beinge richely ap
parelled, to receyue him at euery
place with ozations of his prayse.
And on the south side of saint Pauls
churchyarde, an argosy came
fro the battlement of the same church
vpon a cable beinge made faste to an
anker at the deanes doze, lyenge vpon
his brest, apding him selfe neither
with hand nor foote, and after ascen
ded the middell of the same cable, ro
bled and played many p[re]tye toyes,
whereat the king with other of the
peeres and nobles of this realme
laughed hartely.

The

The .xx. day of February his most
noble grace, at Westminster was
proclaymed, anoynted, and crowned
kinge, Thomas lord archbishop
of Cantorbury, and Peter apostolicane
of this realme ministring the deuine
sacramentes and ceremonies, to be
royally at thinge belonginge, and so
continued in banketting triumphal-
ly, with the noblest maske and mum-
meries that euer was sene, with di-
uers and sundry chaunges of appar-
rell.

The .xxi. and .xxii. daye for Tho-
mas Seymer, lord admiral accom-
panied with Deneloy, sir Anthonie
Wingstone, sir peter carow, Answles
& Shelly, were chalengers agaynst
all persons defendante at the rille,
barrees, and Turney, wherein they
behaved them selues like valiant
men of armes, And this was finished
on sundaye next folowing being the
xxiii. day, hauing at euen bankettes

at the which were suche diuers, and
sundrye playes with masks, that no
time rounge, nor penne can expresse.

In this moneth of Marche, sir An-
drew Dudley, vice admyrall with
the Paunce and the Hart, beyng but
singly manned had a great conflycte
with thre Scottishe shippes, beyng
double manned and armed with
ordynance in the narrowe seas, and
thanked be to god, he obteyned the
victorye, and toke manye prisoners,
and brought the shippes into Wywel
hausen, where they did remayne. For
the which victorye, let vs prayse
God.

In this first yere of king Edwards ^{musselburgh}
the fyrst in August, the duke of ^{rosburgh}
merset, and the earle of Marwyke,
with a noble armye, were sente into
Scotland, & nere vnto Edenbrough,
at a place called Musselbrough, the
Englischmen and Scottes met, where
betwene them was foughte a cruell
bata

battayle, the victorie, by the onely pro-
uision of God sell to the Englyshe
men, and of the scottes were slayne,
(as wyrtch Patten in his booke cal-
led the expedition into Scotlande)
aboue. xliiii. M. and taken prysoners
of lordes knyghtes, and gentlemen,
xv. hundred.

Anno domini. M. cccc. xliii. anno
primo edwardi sexti. Sir John Gre-
ham maire, Thomas White, Ro-
bert Curtes Shyffes.

This yeare was ordeyned the ho-
ly communion to be receiued in both
kynodes.

This yeare the last day of Iulye,
Docter Gardener byshop of Wyn-
chester was commaunded to the tow-
er of London.

This yeare was a great mortallitye
in London, then was a commande-
ment gyven to all curates, that they
shoulde burye none afoze sixe of the
clocke in the morninge nor after syre
at

at night, and that the bell should ring,
three quarters of an houre or more.

Anno domi. M. cccc. lxxiii. anno
secundo Edwardi sexti. Henry Am-
cotes fishmonger maire. William
Locke, John Apluse thiriffes.

In this yeare, was all images put
downe in all churches thowowe eng-
land.

This yeare the marriage of priestes
was graunted lawefully by parlya-
ment. Priestes
marryed.

This yeare docter Bonar byshop
of London was deposed of his byshop
like, the firste daye of October, and
put in prison, whose byshop, the doc-
tor Ridley had.

Anno domi. M. cccc. lxx. anno, iiii.
Edwardi sexti. Sir Rowland Hill
mayre, John porke, John Turke sh.

This yeare was a rising in Deuon-
shire and Cornewale aboute the
midde of the yeare: whiche was do-
mage to them and other, wherefore
they

a commes-
sion in de-
vonsheire.

their chiefe capitaynes were taken
and brought to the tower of London
and the .xviij. day of Januarpe after
was drawen, haged, and quartered
and thre moze at Tyburne.

Also this yeare about the same time,
was an insurrection in **Norfolk** &
Suffolke, and their chiefe capitayne
capitayne Wile and his brother were
shortly after taken, and iudged to be
hanged at **Norwich** in chaynes.

Also in this yeare of our lord god
M. cccc. l. the .xix. daye of Januarpe,
capitayne Gambalde : the capitayne
of the spaniards, and an other capt-
ayne was slaine without **Newegate**
in an evening by a Fleming: whiche
was taken, and hanged on the euen
of sainte Paule, and thre moze with
him in **Smithfelde**.

The first day of February came the
duke of **Somerset** out of the towre.

In the same moneth went oute of
England certaine lordes of the coun-
saile

sayle to Bulleynne, where certayne ^{A peace concluded}
of the frenche counsaile mette with
them, and after long consulacon had
and diuers meeting betwene theim,
there was a generall peace conclu-
ded which peace was proclaimed the
xxix. day of Marche folowing.

Also about the. xxb. day of Aprill fo- ^{Bulleine}
lowing the towne of Bulleine, wth ^{geuen to}
the fortresses there vnto belongyng ^{the french}
was deliuered by the Englyshemen ^{men.}
into the bandes of the frenchemen,

In this yere the seconde daye of ^{one bzent}
Maye, was a woman bzent in smith ^{for heresy}
fyelde, called Jone Knel, othertowse
called Joane Bocher, for the horri-
ble heresie, that Christ toke no fleshe
of the virgin Mary, and at her death
did preache mayster John Scowe, a
preacher of Cannterburie, shewing
vnto the people her abhominable opi-
nions, warning all men to beware
of them and such like.

About this tyme there were certayne
lighte

Eight persons pretended a new com-
motion in Kent, but they were appe-
hended, and the xiii. day of May was
for that trespasse hanged at athesford
Richard Lyon, and Goddard Cozant
and the next day following was han-
ged at Cantorburie, Richard Ire-
land for the same trespasse.

Anno domini M, cccc. l. anno. lxxx.
Edwardi sexti. Sir Andrewe Jud-
skinner maire, Austen Hinde, John
Lyon shiriffes.

an earth-
quake.

The. xxb. day of Maye was an earth-
quake in Sotherie, and in parte of
Medelsex,

7 shamefull
a. murder.

This yeare on saint Valentines
daye, at severtham, in Kente, was
committed a shamefull murder, for
one Arden a gentleman was by the
consent of his wife murdered, wher-
fore he was hent at Cantorburie,
and ther was one hanged in chaines
for that murder, and at Severtham
was two hanged in chaynes, and a
woman.

woman byente, and in Smithsfelde
was hanged one Polbye, and his sis
ter for the same murder also.

This yeare doctoz Gardener bishop
of Winchester, the .xvi. daye of Fe
bruarie was deposed of his bishop
rike, and so put into the towre, wher
he laye duringe the life of Kinge Ed
warde, all whiche tyme doctour Pos
ner had his bishoprike.

This yeare was a dutche man byent
in Smithsfelde for holding of the opi
nion of the arrians.

In the moneth of July, there was ^{the fall of} a proclamation, for the deminishing money,
of the quoyne, so that the peece of
xii. d. was but .ix. d. and the grote but
iii. d. In the moneth of August nexte
followinge, was an other proclama
tion for the lyke, so that the peece of
ix. d. was but .vi. d. the peece of .iii. d.
was .ii. d. the peece of .ii. d. was but a
peny, and the peece of a peny, but a
halfe peny.

Anno

Anno do. M. cccc. li. anno. v. Edwardi
vi. sexti, Richard Dobbes Skinner
mayre. John Lamberte, John Coper
Shriffes.

This yeare, the second day of No-
ember, the olde Queene of Scottes
came to London, which was honou-
rably receyued and lodged in the bi-
shops place.

In this yeare the xlii. day of Jan-
a hys find nuary, the sea brake in at landwiche
in so muche that it did ouerflowe all
the marishes there about, and drow-
ned muche cattel, to the greate losse
both of the towne and countrey.

In this yeare the xlii. day of Janua-
ry, the duke of Somerset was behea-
ded at the towre hill for conspirynge
against certayne of the kinges mas-
terlie pryncie counsaile. And on the
xlii. day of february folowynge was
hanged sir Rafe auane, & sir Spiles
Bateriche, and there were beheaded
sir Thomas Arundell, & sir Wigbell
Rans

Stanhop for like offence.

Anno do. M. cccc. lii. anno. vi. Edwardi sexti. Sir George Barnes mayre William Garret, John Paynard Shiriffes.

In this tyme of this mayre and in the yere of our lord. M. cccc. liii. and in the. vi. yere of his raigne the. vi. daye of Iulye departed oute of this worlde, that noble prince kinge Edward the sixt, he die at Crenewitch in the. xvi. yere of his age. And afterwarde was buried at Westminster.

the death
of kynge
Edward
the sixt.

The. x. day of Iul y the duke of Northumberlande with his adherentes, contrary to their alegiannce did proclaimeladpe Jane doughter to the duke of Suffolke, and wife to Gylford Duple) quene, whiche duke incontinent made an armye agaynst the lady Marpe righte inheritour to the crowne of this realme. But his attempt for asmuch as it was, not of god

a rebellio
made by
the duke
of North
umberland.

god, coulde not come to no good successe, for when he thoughte him selfe most strongest, parte of the nobilitie and all the common people fel from him, so that at Cambridge, he with his sonnes, and a fewe more were lefte alone, and arrested and sente to the towre of London.

Quene Mary.



Marye the eldest daughter of King Henry the eyght, began her raign over Englande, & was proclaymed queene the twenty day of Iulye, in the yeare of our lord. M D. liii. she then beyng at Framyngham in the countie of Suffolke.

The thirde day of August she came to London, and so toke possession of the towre. And in the tyme of her here abiding she released out of prisoun

For the duke of Nozfolke, doctoure
Gardner byshop of Winchester, the
lord Courtney, and the bishop of Doz
ham, bishop of Chichester, bishop of
Worcester, the bishoppe of London,
with other.

And shortly after the sayd bishops
were restored to theyr former by
shoprikes, and the other put out, as
doctour Popner from Winchester,
Doctoure Rydley from the bishop
rike of London, Doctoure Scopes,
from the byshoppyke of Chichester,
Doctour Hoper from the bishoprike
of Worcester, and Conerdaple frome
the byshoppyke of Exeter.

The xii. day of August, was celebra
ded at Colwyke hill, John Dudley duke
of Northumberland, by John Gato,
and by Thomas Palmer for treas
son, whiche duke at the tyme of hys
deathe, dyd recant his former lyfe,
and exhorted the people not to be
ashamed

not to be ashamed to retourne to the
catholike fayth.

On the firste day of October her
grace was crowned at Westminster
Thomas Cranmer bishop of Can-
torbury, than beinge in the tower of
London for treason, whiche corona-
tion was done so royally, and such a
multitude of people resorted oute of
all partes of the realme, to see the
same, that the like hath not bene seene
tofore.

The tenth day of October begait
the parliamente, and certayne actes
made in king Edward the sixt daies
which was not thoughte necessarye,
were repealed, among which the acte
for mariage of priestes was repealed
and the acte for establishinge of the
englishe service was also repealed,
and the former latin service set forth
with diuers other repealed.

Also at this parliamente was con-
uicted and attaynted of high treason
Abon

John duke of Northumberland, Thomas Cranmer archbishop of Canterbury, William Parkes of Northampton, John earle of Marbury, sir Ambrose Dudley knight, Capt. forde Dudley esquire, and Jane his wife, Henry Dudley esquier, sir Andrew Dudley knight, sir John gate and sir Thomas Palmer.

Anno domini. M. cccc. lxx. anno p^{ri}mo Marie. William Whittemarchante sayler maire, John Dellep, William Hewet shiriffes.

This yeare shortly after Christmas came fro the emperoure in the name of the house of Burgoyne, noble ambassadours, as the countie Degmone countie Diallne, and Pounst. r. Currier with other, This yeare the. xvi. day of January. sir Thomas Wyat, George Harper, Henrye Aley, and Leonard Digges with other, began a rebellio at Maidstone in Kent, and made a proclamation, pretending to

P. l. defend

of the Londoners, but the bytwo
bridge was plucked up against him
And lord William Howard, joined
in commission with the maires for
the suer defence of London.

The first day of february, Wyatt
went to Kingston on Thames, and
passed ouer the water, where diuers
fledde from him, as they did the night
before he went out of Southwarke.

On a thersday the .viij. day of
february, he and his complices were
ouercome and taken about the felde
and at Charinge Crosse and Fletes
strete, but Wyatt with certayne with
him went before he was take, he had
bene at Ludgate with the compaigne
he had, and seeing the gate shutte, re-
turned backe againe.

And Knevet with other had most
traitorously shot at the court gate,
This rebellion in Kent, was joined
and confedered with the commotion
moued and attempted in Devonshire
by

by sir Calwen Carowe, and sir Peter Carowe, Sibbes Champernam and other, whiche Peter fledde into France but sir Calwen and Sibbes with other were there taken. And was also confedered with Henry Gray duke of Suffolke, who was apprehended by the worshippe earle of Huntingdon, and was condemned of highe treason at Westminster, the xlii. day of Februarye, and suffered payns of death so; the same at towre hill the. xlii. day of Februarye.

Henry Illey coming to Wapae was encountred by the lord of Aburganie, maister Warham, and William sentlegers, with the helpe of mayster Clarke of Worham, and there discomfited, fledde into Hemshyre, where he was taken in the apparell of a mariner, his face disfigured with cole and dyer, and so brought captiue to London.

William Albzyghte person of
King

Kingston, beside Barramdowne, (a
preacher of the gospell) was taken
besides Charynge crosse, the sayd. vii.
day of February in this rebellyon
The. xii. day of February, was Gil-
forde Dudley beheaded on
Tower hill, and on the same daye,
the lady Jane his wife was beheaded
in the tower of London.

The. xiii. day of February were
hanged for rebellson, one Wyccars a
yoman of the garde, Hugh Both one
of the queenes footemen, greate John
Porton, and one kyng, and in seue-
ral places about London, to the nu-
ber of. lxx. some londoners that fled
from the duke of Norfolk, and some
of the Kentishemen.

And after that, Robert Rudstone
William Cromer, Bzet, Curberte
Laugban, Henrye Wane, Thomas
Culpeper of Aylisforde and Bneuer,
Water and Water Mantels, lord
John

John Crane, and Leonard Digges,
were condemned in the Smithfield
of high treason for the same rebellion.
And immediately after there were
apprehended and brought to the co-
rner, of London, lord Thomas Cray
and Sir James Crokes, confederated
with the said duke of Suffolk in the
same rebellion.

And shortly after that, the queene
of her abundaunce and accustomed
mercy pardoned foure hundred and
more of the common people who
came to Westminster, with hakers
aboute theyr neckes and were par-
doned, who hadde bene misled by the
euell disposed aboue named.

And then immediately summoned
a parliament to be holden at Oxford
and immediately after it was re-
turned to Westminster, and there holden.

The xi. day of Aprill Sir Thomas
Cray was beheaded at the colwe
hill for his treason, and after quar-
tered

tered, and his quarters set by in by
ners paces, and his head set bypon
the Gallows on bay hill, where his
adherences was gaertronne, & shortly
after it was stollen away.

Also the xxiiij. day of May was one
William Thomas, drawn, hanged
and quartered at Tyburne for bygde
treason.

The. xxiij. day of June was a pro-
clamation made concerning shooting
in Handgunnes, and bearynge of
weapons.

The. xviij. day of Iulie the kynge
arrived at Southhampton, wher he
was with all due honour and obeys-
saunce receyved of the queenes mas-
terlye counsaile, and mooste parte of
the nobilitie of this realme. At his
first setting foote on land the garter
of the order was set and made fast a-
bout his legge, whiche was sent him
by the queenes highnes.

The monday folowing the kynge
rode

rode from Southhampton to Win-
chester accompanied with a noble
company of lordes and gentlemen of
England.

The. xxiij. day of July the kynges
moſte roſall maſteſſe was honoura-
bly receyued into Winchester, and
his grace wente into the cathedrall
church beſoze he toke his lodgyng,
and there the biſhop of Winchester
and ſoure byſhoppes moze, with the
preſtes, ſinginge men, and childzen
receyued him with proceſſion and in-
copes with, ſil. croſſes.

The. xxiiij. day of July in the after
noone aboute thre of the clocke, he
came from his lodging on foote, and
with him the lord Steward the earle
of Darbye, the earle of Penbroke,
and diuers other lordes and gentil-
men, as well engliſhe as other going
beſoze him he goinge alone, and ſo
went to the courte, and there remay-
ned a litel ſpace, & the lordes brought
him

him to the cathedra church to enen-
songe.

The same night the emperour sente
a message to the quenes maiesty, de-
claring that his sonne which shoulde
marry her was not a pynce onelye,
but a kinge, and that he was kynge
of Naples and Jerusalem befoze the
marriage, and so did send his writing
of the same vnder his great seale.

Upon s. James day being the xxv
daye of Iulye, about .xi. of the clocke,
the king and quenes maiesties came
from their lodgings towards the
church all on foote richely apparelled
eche of them hauing a sworde borne
befoze them: Befoze her maiesty the
earle of Darby bare the sworde, and
befoze his grace the earle of Pen-
broke bare the sworde. As soone as
masse was done, the king of heralds
openly in the church, and in the pre-
sence of the kyng and queene the lor-
des & ladies, and the people solemnly
proclaimed their maiesties king and

quene with their title and stile.

Philip and Mary by the grace of
God, king and quene of Englande,
Francke, Naples, Ierusalem, and
Iceland, defender of the fayth, prince
of Spaine and Sicillie, archdukes of
austrie, dukes of Millaine, Bur-
gundy, and Brabant, countes of hat-
purg, flanders, and Tyrol, whiche
ended the king and quene came forth
hand in hand with their lordes ladies
& gentlewomen awaiting on them, &
ii. swordes bozne before them, and so
went on foote to the court.

The xxviii. day of august the kinge &
the quene came to Suffolke place in
southwarke and there dined, & after
diner with most part of the nobility
of the realme, rode roally over londo-
bridge, & so through the cite, whych
was hanged with rich clothes. And
at every cundite as they came, were
gorgeous pageātes of diuers sortes
in poyse and commendation of the
noble king and Quene,

Also theſe maſſes were receyued
into the church of ſanct Paule right
reuerently by the byſhop of London,
with proceſſion, and after they had
made theſe prayers rode ſoꝛth to weſt
miſter.

In the time of this maſſe, and in the
yeare. M. cccc. liii. was the latin ſer
vice reſtoꝛed by aucthoꝛiſye of parla
ment.

In this yeare came diuers am
baſſadours to the kyng and queene,
from all partes and countreies of
chꝛiſtendome, as from Polan, Hun
garie, Naples, Farrer, and other
countreies and cityes.

Anno domi. M. cccc. liiii. anno pꝛi
mo et ſecundo philippi et Marie.

John Lyon grocer mayꝛe, Daup
Modꝛoſe, William Cheſter ſhir.

In this yeare came in, and was ho
nourably receyued in diuers places
loꝝd Cardinall Pole legate from the
ſee of Rome into England. &c.

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In this yeare a parliamente was
holden at westminster, where amog
other thinges there prouided, the eng
lish seruice & the communion booke
was derogated and disanulled, and
a generall submission of the realme
of England made to the see of Rome
(the lord cardinall Pole being restor
ed) all lawes to the contrarie dissol
ued.

This yeare in Lent went to Rome
the right honourable the lord bishop
of Ely, and the lord Montague, am
bassadors from the king & Quene.

In the time of this maye, and in
the yere .M.D.lv. In diuers partes
of this realme were apprehended
diuers persons for religion, many of
theym not converted suffered death
by syer (in manie places of this re
alme) as at london one Rogers, John
Hoper at Worcester, where he was
bishop, one Farret at saint Davids
in Wales where he was bishop, doc
tour

four sayler at Wabley in Suffolke,
and Wadford also at Londo, Wland
a p[re]st at Canto[ur]bury with other.
This yeare in June the lord chann
celour of England the earle of arun
del, the lord Paget went ouer the sea
to Calis, and nere unto Marke, treas
ted with the emperours & the french
kinges commissione[rs], for a peace
betwene the two sayde p[ri]nces, the
lord cardinall beinge p[re]sidente and
there p[re]sent, but returned without
effect.

In this yeare in the later ende of
June was a mutenye traiterouslye
attempted about Wadharst in south
sex. But it was speedely perceyued
and repressed wittely.

This yeare the .xi. day of August
was a foie fight on the sea, betwene
the frenchmen and dutchemen, nere
unto Homney marse, where .vi. ships
were byent and sonke, that is .vi.
frenche shippes, and five great bul
kes

And also certaine bulkes taken by the
Frenchmen.

This yeare in the beginninge of
September the King went to Calis
and so vnto Brussels to visite his fa-
ther the emperour.

Anno do. 9. D. 10. anno secundo et
tertio Philippi et marie. Sir Willi-
am Carret knight haberda. maire,
Thomas Lee mercer, John Pachant
cloithwoiker thirsses.

This yeare was a proclamation
of truce betwene Charles the Em-
perour, and Henrye the French king
In this yeare in November Alco-
las Bolebyshopp of London, and
Hugo Latimer were bynt at Ox-
forde.

In the folowing Thomas Cran-
mer archebyschoppe of Cantorburie
was also at Oxford bynt.

This yeare the tenth day of Marche
appeared a notable comete or blasing
warre,

starre, and many children were mor-
trouously bozned in England.

This yeare cardinall Poole the
Popes legate was consecrated arch-
bishop of Cantorbury, for who ma-
ster Robert Collins comestarle and
prebende of Chyistes church was en-
stalled on the day of the annunciat-
ion of our lady, with the rites and ce-
remontes thereunto belonging.

This yeare was detected a painous
conspiracie both againste the kyng
and quenes maiesties royal persons
and inuasion of the realme. For the
same dyed Wall, frogmorton, Da-
ntell Wecham, Stanton, and dyuers
for the same conspiracie fledde oute
of the realme.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxi. anno tertio
et quarto Philippi et Marie. Sir Tho-
mas Dfeley maire, William Par-
per, John White shiriffes.

This yeare in February the lord
Sturton was arraigned at Westmin-
ster

her hall, for murdering of two gentlemen, and the second day of marche he was conuayed throught London, and so to Salisbury, and the vii. daye of marche suffered the paynes of death.

In the tyme of this maiere, and yere. M. D. lvi. the. xxviii. daye of Februarpe came to the kynge and Quene an ambassadour frome the emperour of Russe.

This yere in Marche the kinges grace returned into England, and the. xxi. day of the same moneth, the kynge and the Quenes maiestyes came from Grenowiche by water, and landed at the towre warffe, and so came throught London to Westminster with a goodly company.

In this yere in Maye came Robert Staffoꝝd from fraunce & toke Scarzborowe castell, which he enioyed. ii. dayes, and the was taken & brought to London where he suffered at the

D. h.

towre

to be hanged for treason.

In this yeare vpon the monday
in whylson weeke being the .vi. days
of June was a proclamation of war
betwene the Quenes maiestye and
the french king, wherupō the quene
sent ouer an armie of men, the erle
of Pembroke beinge lorde generall,
which met the kinge and his armie
at a towne in Fraunce called sainte
Quintins.

The .x. daye of August were ta-
ken (comming to rescue the towne)
these captesines hereafter following

The constable of Fraunce and his
youngest sonne, the duke of Mon-
pance, the Duke of Langwyle,
the marshall of saint Andrieu, the
Kyngrauce coronall of Almayne,
Rocha du Mayne, Rocha Forta,
Viscount de Charan, the Baron of
Courton, the prince of Mantua, be-
sides many gentlemen and captaines
were taken.

The

The .xxviii. daye of August was
taken the Gronge towne of sapne
Quintins.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxiij. anno. lxiij.
et. b. Philip and Mary. Sir Thomas
Curtes sythemonger mayre, James
Galere, Richard Alton Mystriffes.

In the time of this maide the french
men came to Calis with a great ar-
my and layd siege thereunto, and on
feteve yeaeres daye they wanne the
towne, with all the other pieces on
that side the sea.

Also the .xij. day of July certaine
of the Queenes shippes landed in
Britaine at a place called Blanche-
baye, and marched to the towne of
Conqueb, and burned the sayde
towne with the tower of Landreves
and S. Mathewes, and divers other
Villages, and so returned without
great losse of men.

Shortly after the Frenchemen

P. ii.

spoiled

spoyle and bourned Dunkesche in
Flanders, but they were soone af-
ter met by the power of kynge Phi-
lip, and many taken & many slaine.

Anno domi. M. cccc. lviij. anno. v-
er. vi. Phillippe and Mary, Sir Tho-
mas Lee mercer mayre. Thomas
Hawes Richard Champney, &c.

All this yeare ceased not the per-
secution for religion, as at Baines
ford. vi. in one fire in Smythspeldoe
viij. at Nozwich. &c.

In the yeare of our lord. M. cccc.
lviij. and the. vi. yeare of her raigne,
the. xviij. day of Nouember, departed
out of this world Quene Marye, she
died at sayncte James in the fyelde
in the. xliij. yeares of her age, and
lyeth buried at Westminster, and
after whom dyed Cardinall Poole,
and a litell before diuers byshoppes
and noble men, who the Quene not
a litte esteemed.

Que

Queene Elizabeth.



Our moste gracious souer-
aigne Lady Queene Eliza-
beth, begā her raigne ouer
this realme of Englande,
and was proclaimed queene the .xviii.
day of Nouember, in the yere of our
lord. M. cccc. lviij. her grace then
being at Walslop.

And vpon Saturday whiche was
the .xviii. day of January solowynge
aboute twoo of the clocke at after
noone, her grace marched from the
towre to passe throughe the cite of
London toward Westminster, rich-
ly furnished, and most honorably ac-
companied, as well with gentlemen
Barons, and other the nobilitie of
this realme, as also with anoble
trayne of goodly beautiful Ladies,
richely appoynted, and vpon Sunday
being the .xv. daye of Januarie, her
grace was honorably crowned at

Westminster by the byshop of Carlisle

Anno do. M. cccc. lxx. an. primo
regine elizabeth. William Wetwe
maire, Maister Martin, mapster
Rodge Shrifles.

This yeare the. viii. day of Aprill
was a proclamatio of peate betwene
the queenes maiestie and the frenche
king. And also betwene her maiestie
and the king and queene Dolphines
of Scotland.

Anno do. M. cccc. lxxi. anno. lli. re-
gine elizabeth. William Chester
mappe, maister Rowe, maister Dja-
per Shrifles.

On wednesday the fourth day of
June, in this yere. 1561. and in the
third yeare of our soueraigne Ladye
Elizabeth by the grace of god, queene
of England, Fraunce, and Ireland
defender of the fapth. &c. betwene
one & two of the clock at after noone
was sene a maruaylous great fyre
lightinge, and immediatly ensued
a most

a moste terrible cracke of thunder,
at which instant the corner of a sur-
ret of S. Marrius church within lad-
gate was rone, & diuers great stones
cast downe, and diuers beinge in the
streets, aduising to the cite, & affir-
med that they sawe a longe and a
peare pointed flame of fyre runne
throughe the toppe of the Wyche of
Sauls steeple fro the east westward
Betwene foure and fve of the clock
a smoke was espyed to breake out
vnder the bowle of the sayd shaft of
Poules, & sodenly after, as it were
in a moment, the flame brake forth
in a circle like a garlande rounde a-
bout the wyche, aboute two yardes
to the estimation of syghte vnder the
bowle of the said shaft, and increased
in suche wise, so that in one hoter
space the wyche of the steeple was
brent downe to the battimENTS, &
the most part of the highest roofof
the church likewise consumed.

Hereafter foloweth of the length,
bready, and compasse of Englande,
with the number of the paryshe
churches, towne, and
bithoprikes.

England cōtaineth in length
from the bittermost parte of
the North called Barwyke,
to the bittermost parte of the
south called poythmouth, about three
hundred and twentie miles. And from
Douer in the East, to the bittermoste
parte of the west, in Coznowalle, about
three hundred miles.

The length of Englande from cathin
in the marches of Scotland, to Totnes
in Devonshire, is. xlii. c. miles.

The bready from saynet dauids in
wales vnto Douer, is about three hun-
dred miles.

And the compasse of England round
aboute is four thousande three hun-
dred. lx. miles.

There be in England of paryshe
churches the number of. xliiii. thou-
sand, eight hundred and twenty.

There be in england of bithoprikes
five and twenty.

There

Shire townes or countiees, the num-
bre of. xxxviii.

Of townes besyde cities and castles
to the numbre of thye thousand thye
score and ten.

There is shewed howe the thye
townes lye. With the greatest and
most notable townes, as shire tow-
nes, cities, borowes, and market tow-
nes, and what distaunce they be a-
sunder.

Here foloweth the way from
Walsingham to London.

From walsyngham to pyknam.
from pyknam to brandenber.

	x miles
from brandenber to newmarket.	x miles
from new market to babzay.	x mile
from babzay to barkeway	xx mile
from barkeway to puchrich	lxv. mile
from puchrich to ware.	lv. mile
from ware to waltham	lxv. mile
from waltham to london.	xxv. mile
	here

Here foloweth the way from
 Bartoke to pozke, and
 so to London.

From Bartoke to antoke. xii. mi
 from antoke to Pozpit. xii. mile
 from Pozpit to Newcastle. xii. mi
 from Newcastle to dozam. xii. mile
 from dozam to darrington xii. mile
 from darrington to Pozthaleron
 xii. miles
 from Pozthaleron to topelyse. vii.
 miles
 from topelyse to pozke, i. vii. mile
 from pozke to tadcaster vii. mile
 from tadcaster to wentbidge i. mile
 from wentbidge to dancaster. vii. mi
 from dancaster to turford. xvi. mile
 from turford to Newarke i. mile
 from Newarke to grantham
 i. mile
 from grantham to Stanfords xvi. mile
 from Stanfords to Gilton xii. mile
 from Gilton to huntington ix. mile
 from huntington to Royton xv. mi.
 from Royton to ware xii. mile
 from ware to waltham vii. mile
 from waltham to london xii. mile

Here

Here foloweth the way from
Carnarnan to Chester,
and so to London

From Carnarnan to Conwayne
xlii miles
from conway to dynbygh. xli. mile
from dynbygh to flynt x. mile
from flynt to chester x. mile
from chester to wyche xlii. mile
from wyche to Stone xv. mile
from Stone to Lychfelde xvi. mile
from lichfelde to Collyll. xii. mile
from collyll to conentre viii. mile
And so from Conentre to london, as
hereafter foloweth,

Here foloweth the way from
Cokermouth to Lancaster
and so to London.

From cokermou. h to kylwyke.
vi. mile
from kylwyke to Grocener
viii. mile
from grocener to kendale, xlii. mile
from kendale to burton vii. mile
from burton to lancaster viii. mile
from lancaster to pzefton ix. mile
from pzefton to wygam xlii. mile
from wygam to warpyngton xii. mile
from

from warpyngton to newcastell. xx. mī.
 from newcastell to lichfeld. x. mī.
 from lichfelde to couentre. x. mī.
 from couentre to danetre. xiii. mī.
 from danetre to towcheſter. x. mī.
 from towcheſter to ſtony ſtrafford. vi. mī.
 from ſtony ſtrafford to byrchil. vii. mī.
 from byrchil to dunſtable. vii. mī.
 from dunſtable to ſ. albons. x. mī.
 from ſ. albons to barnet. x. mī.
 from barnet to london. x. mī.

Here foloweth the waye from
 Jermouth to Colcheſter and
 ſo to London.

From Jermouth vnto beccles. viii. mī.
 from beccles to blibour. vi. mī.
 from blibour to ſnapbrydge. viii. mī.
 from ſnapbrydge to wodbrydge. viii. mī.
 from wodbrydge to Ipwytch. vi. mī.
 from Ipwytche to colebeſter. xii. mī.
 from colcheſter to eaſtford. viii. mī.
 from eaſtford to chilmeſſford. x. mī.
 from chilmeſſford to bzentwode. x. mī.
 from bzentwode to london. xii. mī.
 here

Here foloweth the waye from
Douer to London.

From douer to cantozbury. xii. miles
 from cantozbury to sittingbourne. xii. miles
 from sittingbourne to Rochester. viii. mile
 from rochester to grauesend vi. mile
 from grauesende to datford vi. mile
 from datford to london xii. mile

Here foloweth the waye from
S. Burien in Coznewal
to London.

From S. Burien to the mount xx. mile
 from the mount to thury. xii. mile
 from thury to bondam xx. mile
 from bondam to launston xx. mile
 from launston to Dcomton xv. mile
 from ocomton to crokeborne well x. mile
 from crokeborne well to ereter, x. mile
 from ereter to hanton xii. mile
 from hanton to charde x. mile
 from charde to crokeborne viii. mile
 from crokeborne to thirborne x. mile
 from

from Wyborne to Walsbury. x mile
 from Walsbury to Salisbury. xlii. mi
 from Salisbury to Andenoz. xv mile
 fro Andenoz to Basingstoke. xlii mile
 from Basingstoke to Barsoz. vii mile
 from Barsoz to Bagshot. vii mile
 from Bagshot to Stanes. vii mile
 from Stanes to London. x. mil

Here foloweth the waye from
 Byssowe to London.

From Byssowe to Wyelde. x. ms.
 from Wyelde to Chyngam. i mile
 from Chyngam to Marlebozowe. xv. mile
 from Marlebozowe to Hungerford. vii. mile
 from Hungerford to Newbery. x. mp.
 from Newbery to Kemyng. xv mile
 from Reding to Mapdenhead. x. mile
 from Mapdenhead to Colbroke. vii. mi
 from Colbroke to London. xv. mile

Here foloweth the waye from
 Saynt Danids to London.

From S. Danids to Arsoz. xx. mile
 from Arsoz to Carmarden. x. mi
 from Carmarden to Newton. x. mile
 from

from Seinton to lanbury	7. mile
from lanbury to bzecknocke	76. mile
from bzecknocke to bay	7. mile
from bay to barfz	711. mile
from barfz to Rolo	17. mile
from Rolo to glocester	71. mile
from glocester to cichester	76. mile
from cichester to faryngton	76. mile
from faryngton to babyngton.	61. m
from babyngton to dozecester.	61. mile
from dozecester to henley	71. mile
from henley to maydenhead.	61. mile
from maydenhead to colbroke	61. m
from colbroke to london.	76. mile

